The TROPAEUM

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Foreword

A yearbook is primarily a book of memories. It is this that we have striven to achieve: That Butler High School in nineteen hundred and forty-eight and nineteen hundred and forty-nine was a place and a quality; that, as the years pass, we will want to recall places, events, dates, and persons. So the nineteen hundred and forty-nine Tropaeum is presented as an aid and a stimulus to memory.

The things that happened this past year were momentous and trivial. We said, "Ten years from now we'll laugh at all this," but we were trying to kid ourselves. The things that happened to us this past year would not have happened to anyone else; we were the chosen people, a race set apart.

There are those who will cavil at our selection from the past year, but we are as fallible as all humans, and have honestly tried. We hope you will take in good grace the presentation here offered—your year at Butler High School, an account of the great and foolish moments that made up our lives.

There is no theme for this year's Tropaeum because we feel that it should reflect the spirit of the school. The constant striving for achievement, personal and collective, the day-to-day battle for knowledge and understanding, the hopes and dreams of yesterday, today, and tomorrow—these do not fall into a pattern. They are lived in the lives of each individual. In the following pages we present the events which made up the past year in our school.

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THE WEST BUILDING, the oldest building on the campus, contains the hub of the wheel—Mr. Harding's and Mr. Jenkin's offices. Here, also, are the elementary grades and the school shops and laboratory.

THE EAST BUILDING houses the high school. It contains the classrooms, the assembly room and library, and the home economics laboratory. Here the students receive college preparatory, commercial, and vocational art courses.

THE GYM, the newest building on the campus, is the center of fun and frolic. Here we have the basketball games and other sports, the class plays, the Hallowe'en festival, the music festivals, and the occasional speeches and movies.

(Top) The main corridor in the west building, showing the offices on the left and the hall leading to the other buildings.

(Center) The library and study hall in the east building, where sometime during the day every student prepares (?) his lessons.

(Bottom) The interior of the gym, taken at a basketball game, showing the cheering section on the left and the stage on the right.

Francis E. May

Dedication

WE, the Class of 1949, dedicate our annual to Mr. Francis E. May.

For the past two years, Mr. May has been co-sponsor of our class. During that time he has been steadfast in his devotion to our class, and has gone all out to help us achieve our goals, both in curricular and extra-curricular activities.

As director of the Junior and Senior plays, Mr. May was responsible for the enviable record our class has made in dramatics in our community.

Finally, he has been responsible for many good social evenings among us—theatre parties, euchre games, and toboggan rides. For all these things he has won our confidence and respect. We sincerely wish him great success in his future.

Appreciation

WE, the Class of 1949, wish to take this opportunity to express to Mr. Verl Oberlin our appreciation for the many favors he has shown us during the past four years.

To him we owe much of the success of our annual, for he has given much of his time and energy—perhaps at a sacrifice to himself—to take and print many of the pictures which appear here. For that we are truly grateful.

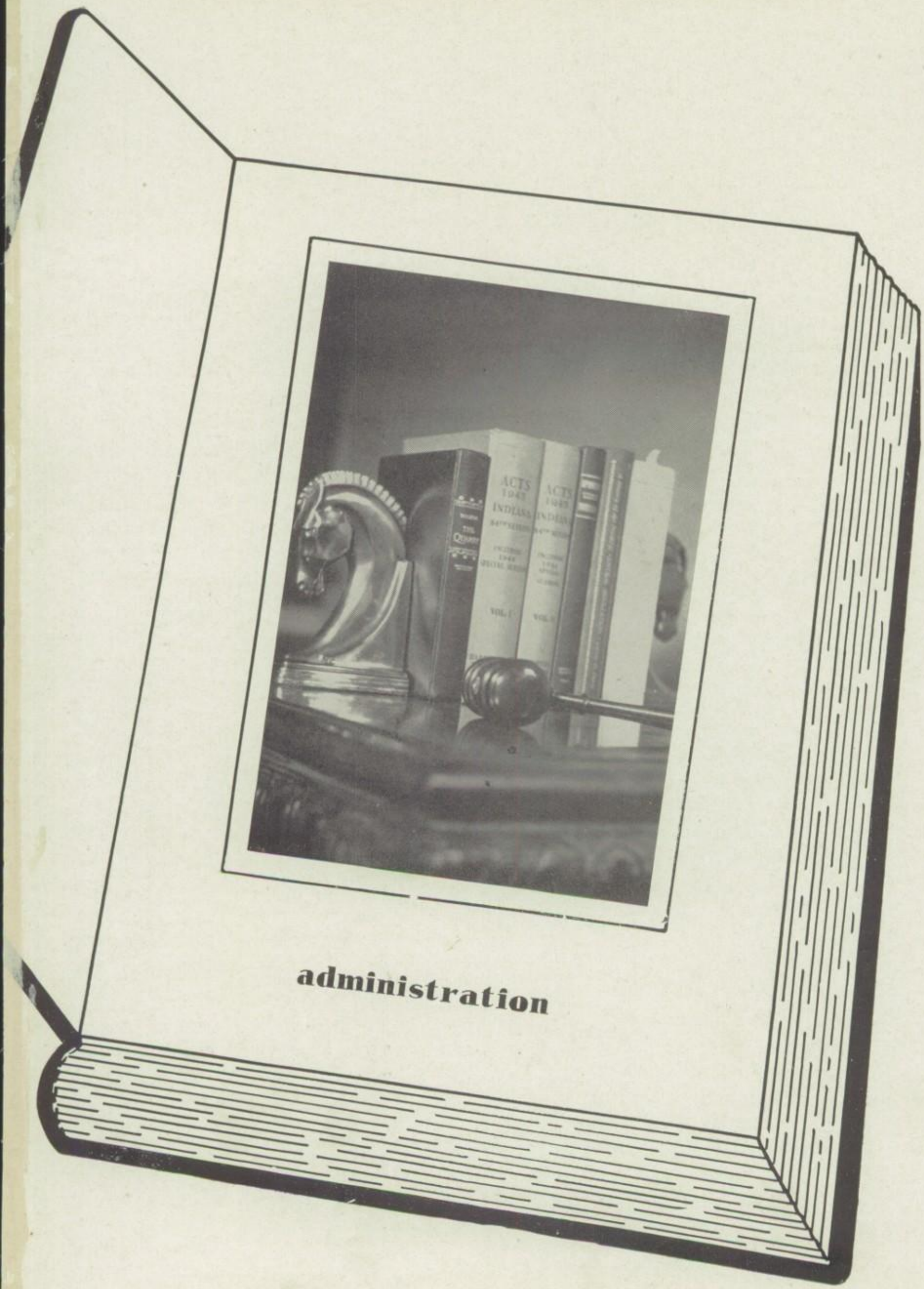
But, even more important than that, Mr. Oberlin has been a sincere friend to each of us, willing to help us when we needed advice or guidance. His understanding, sympathy, and cheerfulness have made our days in school much brighter. These qualities we shall always remember.

Verl Oberlin

In Memoriam

KENTON MCCRORY

As an expression of deep and sincere respect for our beloved teacher, friend, and counselor, we include this Memorial.



administration

Administration Calendar

September 7 . . . . Opening Day . . . . friends gayly greeting each other . . . . locating home rooms . . . . registration cards and schedules filled out.

September 8 . . . . Teachers Meeting . . . . important plans for approaching school year being perfected.

October 21-22 . . . . Teachers Institute . . . . two days vacation for students, two days of sitting and lectures for teachers.

November 25-26 . . . . Thanksgiving . . . . two days off for praise, thanksgiving, and eats.

December 12 . . . . Faculty Christmas Party . . . . even the faculty believes in Santa Claus . . . . Yes, everyone has the Christmas spirit.

December 24-January 3 . . . . Christmas Vacation . . . . leaving the schools with a feeling of festivity after parties and assemblies . . . . Christmas with families and friends . . . . arrival of the new year.

January 13-14 . . . . Yes, time for exams already . . . . Everyone is busy cramming . . . . important teacher's meeting . . . . Let's get the new semester started off right.

January 18 . . . . The beginning of a new semester . . . . for some pupils it brings to a close some subjects and the beginning of new classes.

April 14-15 . . . . Easter vacation . . . . warm spring winds blowing . . . . two days off to enjoy the April weather.

May 17-18 . . . . Time for exams again . . . . It won't be long now.

May 20 . . . . Closing Day of school . . . . returning locker keys and overdue library books . . . . bidding friends farewell.

School Board

Left: Mr. Ralph Mutzfeld, president, at work in the William Mutzfeld and Sons' Hardware. Center: Mr. Frank Korsmeyer, treasurer, at his desk at the Indiana and Michigan Electric Company, where he is district manager. Right: Mr. T. M. Long, secretary, at the cash register of his new and modern Rexall Drug Store.

Beginning with the first of September and continuing through May, whether the mercury drops below zero or the gentle zephers blow, the students make their morning trek to the red brick school house. With an eye on their watches and an armful of books they ascend the well worn steps to their home rooms.

There are classes to attend and periods to spend in the study hall. There is time out for lunch. In the afternoon a club meeting or an assembly program may be scheduled to break the routine and add to the enjoyment of school.

Such a typical school day with all its work and pleasure is made possible through the efforts of the School Board and the School Administration. The Board of Education is appointed by the Town Board to manage the business of the Schools: to appropriate and spend the money, to determine the policies of the school, to care for the buildings and grounds, and to select the administrative and teaching staffs.

Mr. Ralph Mutzfeld, who is associated with his brother in the hardware business, has been a member of the Board for the past twelve years and now serves as President. He likes to play his cornet and enjoys a good game of golf in the Florida sunshine.

Mr. Frank Korsmeyer, who is manager of the local office of the Indiana and Michigan Electric Company, has been a member of the Board for the past two years and serves as Secretary. For recreation he enjoys fishing and handicraft work.

Mr. T. M. Long, Treasurer, is serving his first year on the Board. Mr. Long, manager of a local drug store, is an ardent baseball fan and drives hundreds of miles during the baseball season to attend games.

Administration and Faculty

Superintendent

PAUL HARDING

A.B., Butler University
M.S. Ed., Indiana University

Mr. Harding has served as Superintendent of the Butler Public Schools for the past four years. Besides being a very capable executive, he has made school life more enjoyable for the students and proved a valuable friend to each one of them. This has been accomplished through his personal interest in the students and his congeniality.

Principal

CLETIS E. JENKINS

A.B., Indiana University

Two years ago, after serving 10 years as athletic director, basketball coach, and teacher, Mr. Jenkins became principal. In his new position Mr. Jenkins has continued to be a friend and guide to the pupils of our high school. In addition to being principal, he still teaches mathematics.

Office Clerk

MRS. LOUISE SPAKE

Mrs. Spake has been the very efficient office clerk of the Butler Schools for the past eight years. During this time her faithful performance of duty has made her indispensable in the office. Her patience and cheerfulness have helped to keep affairs running smoothly.

Faculty meetings are held regularly in Room 11 to determine policies for the management of the school and to solve problems which arise from time to time. In the upper picture Mr. Harding is seen leading an interesting discussion.

Visual education is as much a part of school as the classroom and laboratory classes. In the lower picture we may see Mr. Jenkins showing a movie to a large group of pupils in the gym—our projection room.

Patricia Ulm, B. S.; Ball State Teachers College; Kindergarten • Pearl Kanaley, B. S.; Manchester College; Grade One •Virginia B. Jackson; Ball State Teachers College; Grades One and Two • Lucile Smurr; Tri State College, Madam Blaker's College, Manchester College; Grade Two • Dorothy Henkle, B. S.; Ball State Teachers College; Grade Three

Patricia Ulm

Pearl Kanaley

Virginia Jackson

Lucile Smurr

Dorothy Henkle

All of our teachers have extra-curricular duties. In the upper picture Mr. Ulm, one of the sponsors of the Junior Class, is shown helping Ruth Schimpf and Bessie Bungard sell drinks and candy at a basketball game.

Mrs. Stage, in the picture below, directs the Junior Band and helps in the instruction of young musicians. Here she is shown giving instruction to (left to right) Joan Hankey, Beth Hankey, Janet Smyth, and Dee Michael in brass instruments.

Ruth Kester; Manchester College; Grade Four • James Cather; Tri-State College, Indiana University, Manchester College; Junior High School Science and Social Studies • Alice Grube; Madam Blaker's School, Butler University, Indiana University Extension; Junior High School Reading and English • Ercel Beebe; Ball State Teachers College; Junior High School Reading and Social Studies • Keith Beebe, B. S.; Ball State Teachers College, Indiana University; Junior High School Mathematics

Ruth Kester

James Cather

Alice Grube

Ercel Beebe

Keith Beebe

Some of our school work is done out of town. The upper picture (left to right) shows Mary Korsmeyer, Phil Raney, Beverly Carr, Harold McDonald, Mr. McCrory, and Bill Mutzfeld at radio station WKJG, Fort Wayne, for an appearance on "Around the City Desk."

Competition adds zest to our school work. The lower picture (left to right) shows Marilyn Moughler, Mr. May, Mary Korsmeyer, Donna Jennings, and Phil Raney on the steps of the Union Building at Indiana University during the State English Contest.

Albert Berg, B. S.; River Falls State Teachers College; Agriculture, Chemistry • Esther Hampel, A. B.; Indiana Central College, University of Michigan, Manchester College; English, Physical Education • Kenton McCrory, A. B.; DePauw University; Indiana University; American History, Government, Geography, Latin • Francis May, A.B.; Ball State Teachers College, University of Michigan; English, Dramatics • L. Pauline Metz, A. B.; Hillsdale College, A. M., Columbia University; Health, Vocational Home Economics

Albert Berg

Esther Hampel

Kenton McCrory

Francis E. May

Pauline Metz

For the protection and instruction of our pupils, the playgrounds are closely supervised during the recess periods. In the upper photo Mr. Cather may be seen explaining the use of his movie camera to a group of interested pupils.

Adults make use of the facilities of our school. In the lower picture is a group of war veterans continuing their study of agriculture under the direction of Mr. Thimlar. This course is made possible by the Veterans Administration.

Verl Oberlin, B. S.; Ball State Teachers College; Shorthand, Typing • Stanley Pepple, B. S.; Manchester College, Ohio Wesleyan; World History, General Business, Physical Education, Economics, Sociology • Lida M. Stage; Indiana University; Music • Clare Ulm, B. S.; Ball State Teachers College; Music • John B. Thimlar, B. S.; Purdue University; On-the-Job Training for Farm Veterans

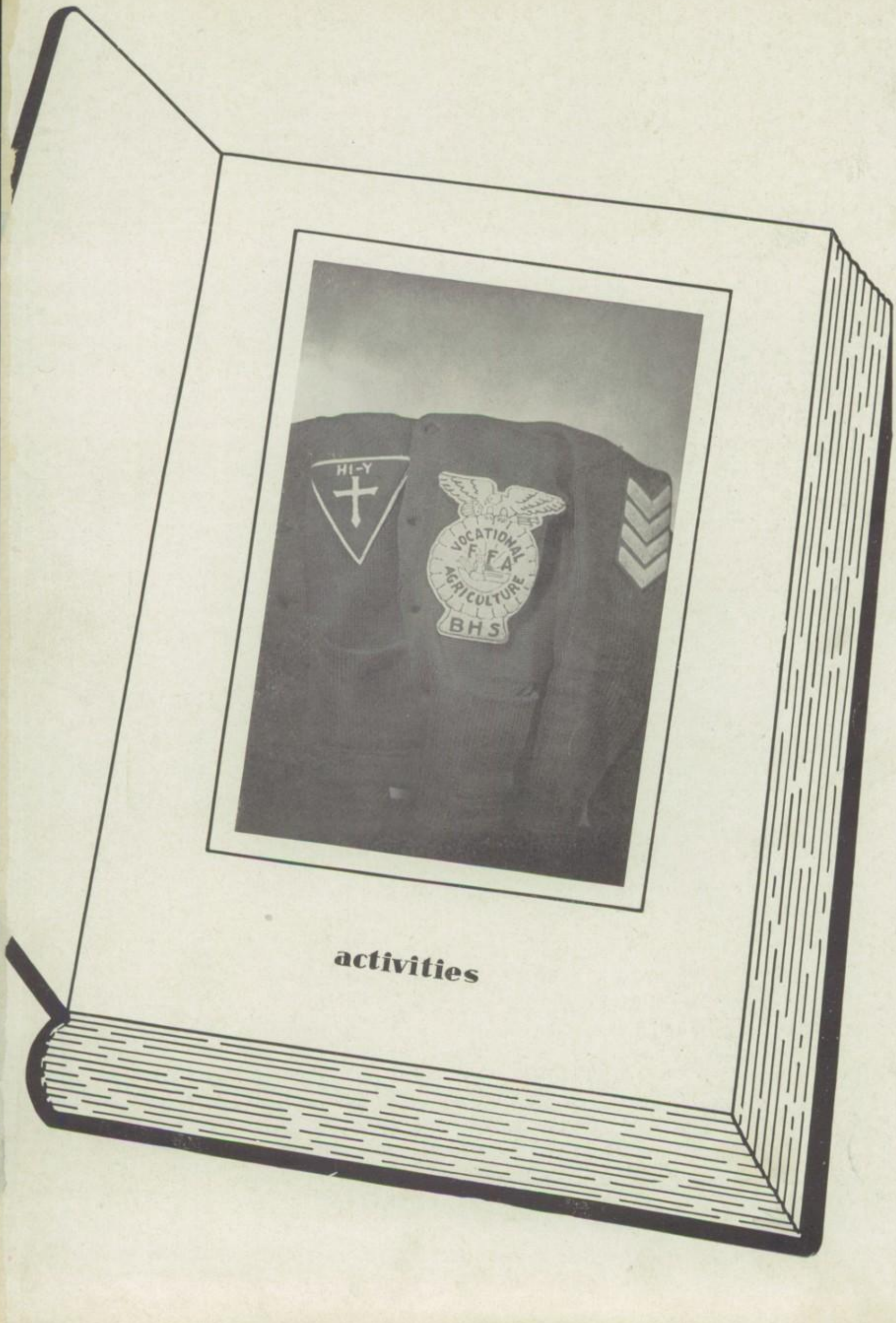
Verl Oberlin

Stanley Pepple

Lida Stage

Clare Ulm

John Thimlar



activities

Activities Calendar

September 14-18 . . . . DeKalb County Fair . . . . B. H. S. band marched in two huge parades . . . . 4-H club members from Butler High received awards for their brilliant achievements.

October 13 . . . . Annual Fall District Hi-Y—Tri-Hi-Y Conference held at Angola . . . . officers and other members of our local clubs attended.

October 29 . . . . Hallowe'en Festival . . . . fun and laughter for everyone . . . . Sue Casebere and Edward Gengnagel were crowned Queen and Wolf of Butler High school.

October 30 . . . . State marching contest at Columbia City . . . . after weeks of practice the B. H. S. band put on a fine show.

November 11 . . . . Two assemblies in one day! . . . . Warren Anthony and Robert Drumm of the National Broadcasting Company sang and played the piano for us . . . . Six senior speech students gave an Armistice Day program.

November 20-21 . . . . Seniors presented "Doctor's Orders" . . . . a great success . . . . auditorium filled to capacity.

December 11 . . . . Indiana Day . . . . Junior history class sponsored an assembly program . . . . Seniors spoke on Indiana's contributions to the finer things of life.

December 20 . . . . Annual Tri-Hi-Y—Hi-Y Christmas party held . . . . Refreshments and games for everyone . . . . a humorous gift exchange was held.

December 23 . . . . The lower grades presented their annual Christmas operetta entitled "A Wooden Shoe Christmas."

January 10 . . . . Senior speech class held a banquet . . . . Everyone gave an after dinner speech . . . . Yes, we even heard Mr. May give a speech.

February 3 . . . . Five Junior and Senior students acted as editors over WKJG's "Around the City Desk" . . . . important world events were discussed.

February 14 . . . . B. H. S. band presented a musical program for the Auburn Band Boosters' Association, at Auburn.

February 19 . . . . State Solo and Ensemble Contest was held in Fort Wayne . . . . our musicians did themselves proud.

April 2 . . . . District Band Festival held at Waterloo . . . . more music by our band.

April 3 . . . . Music organizations presented the annual spring concert . . . . band and glee club members participated.

April 6 . . . . The spring district Hi-Y — Tri-Hi-Y conference was held at Butler . . . . This time we played host.

April 22 . . . . Junior play, "The Fighting Littles," given before full house . . . . A hilarious farce . . . . very successful production.

May 6 . . . . "Prince of Peddlers" presented by glee club.

May 18 . . . . Award Day . . . . Students who excelled in Athletics, Music, Citizenship, and Scholarship were given well deserved recognition.

Left to right: Donna Jo Jennings, Joy Keesler, Beverly Carr, Shirley Grimm, Mary Korsmeyer, Loretta Lyon, Gaynell Janke, Philip Raney, Bob Thompson, Marilyn Moughler.

Below, left: Mary Korsmeyer, Editor.

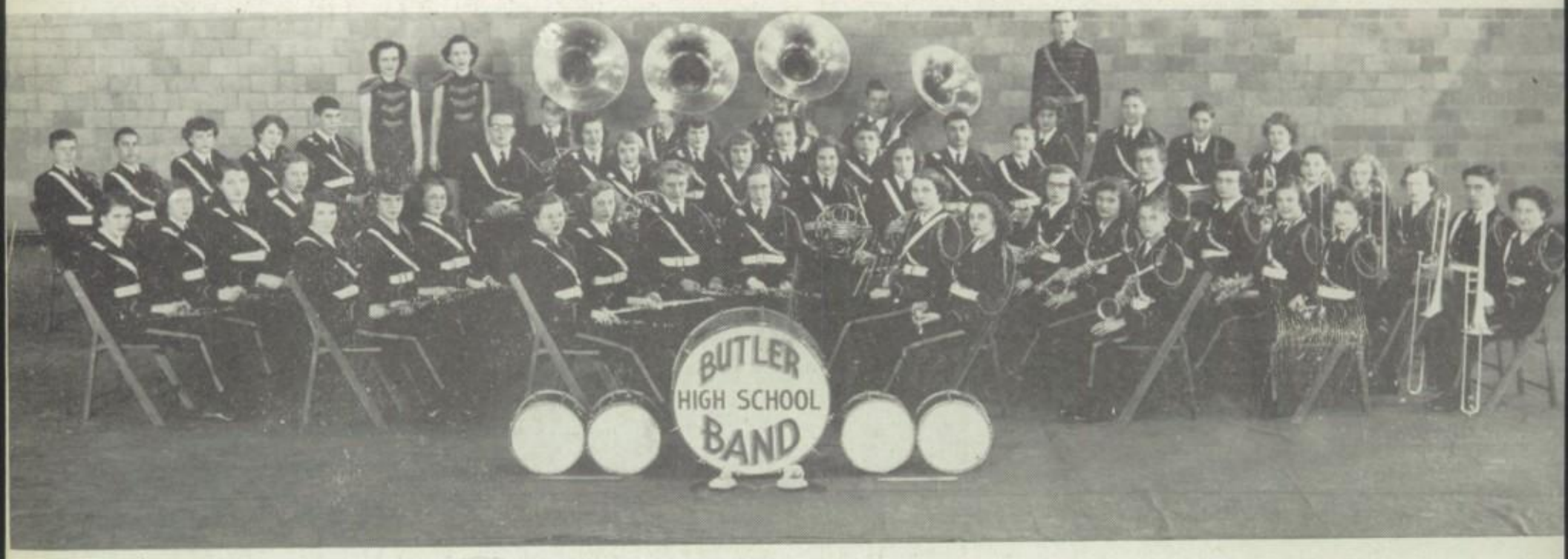
Below, right: Tom Broom, Mr. McCrory, Beverly Carr, and Mary Korsmeyer planning the lay-out for the 1949 Tropaeum.

The 1949 Tropaeum was conceived one night late in April, 1948.

That night the staff, newly-appointed and eager, met for the first time as such. It studied and discussed several outstanding annuals which had come into its hands. Out of that discussion came the idea for this book. And before Summer vacation arrived the rough draft was done.

When school opened in the Fall, an enthusiastic staff began to translate blue-prints into reality. And an enthusiastic class began to push subscription and advertising sales to insure the financial success of the book. In both endeavors the quotas were exceeded, and new records were established.

Behind the scenes, directing and encouraging the work on the Tropaeum were Mr. May, who supervised the business activities, and Mr. McCrory, who supervised the editorial staff. They served largely to direct the abundant energy of the staff and the class into the proper channels.

ANNUAL STAFF

SENIOR BAND

Left to right, first row: Linda Harding, Onalee Knox, Joyce Blair, Janice Funk, Mary Korsmeyer, Joan Rickerd.

Second row: Myrtle Bal, Joyce Adams, Carleen Winebrenner, Margaret Rohrer, Mildred Kessler, Jean Miller, Joan Hankey, Eileen Moughler, Melva Young, Gus Higley.

Third row: Nila Michael, Evelyn Knox, Wanda Brade, Ann Korsmeyer, Bill Mutzfeld, Patricia Souder, Martha Olds, Gloria Sudborough, Richard Roan, Freddie Ferrah, Gene Smith, Richard Baird, Margie Grable, Marlene Doolittle, Joan Elliott.

Fourth row: Jack Maxton, Thomas Mohr, Bettyjean Dielman, Betty Oberlin, Glen Newcomer, Grace Robison, Nancy Underhill, Dean Casebere, Max Warstler, Richard McBride, Wayne Brown, Bill Hathaway, Janet Smyth, Ted Abbott. Donald Van Wye, June Keller, Bishop Hathaway, Helen Coll, Joyce Funk, Rolf Gerhardt, Helen Evanoff.

Bands

Overtures, marches, waltzes, and novelties—what a varied repertoire our high school band has! This, one of the most important musical organizations in B. H. S., is the ultimate goal of every instrumentalist of the school, whether he puffs on a tuba or trills on a flute.

Any student interested may join the Junior band which had fifty-five members this year. After much time and hard work in this organization, the student's ambition is at least realized—he has finally become a member of the Butler High School Band.

This year the band, consisting of fifty-two members, was kept busy with many activities. After the school term began, the members strived for perfect marching drills. On October 31 they placed second in the state marching contest at Columbia City. Then came detailed practice and the tearing down of difficult parts into comprehensible notes. The band played at the Auburn Fair and later at home ball games. On April 2 they participated in the District Contest at Waterloo. To demonstrate the results of hard work during the year, the organization played in the annual Spring Music Festival on April 3.

The Butler High School Band has fun, seriousness, and work which no one would want to miss.

Above, (left): Our band marching in the parade at the DeKalb County Fair, Auburn; (right): a salute to Fremont High School during a basketball game.

Below, (left): Members of the band who represented Butler in the ensemble contest at Fort Wayne. (Right): Nancy Underhill, Bill Hathaway, champion drum major of Northeastern Indiana, and Grace Robison.

JUNIOR BAND

Left to right, first row: Evelyn Knox, Sandra Rosenberry, Marilyn Ginder, Neil Hankey, Shirley Harris, Sandra Sicard.

Second row: Cecile Hendrix, Wilma Shultz, Jewel Beebe, Joan Hankey, Jean Miller, Beth Hankey, Jerry Call, Arthur Bowman.

Third row: Helen Bacon, Lucy Zimmerman, Dee Michael, Janet Jenkins, Joyce Jenkins, Vaughn Billings, David Diehl, Don Edward Blair, Richard Hankey, Lois Gunsenhouser, Genevieve Abbott, Sally Hollinger, Maxine Zerkle, Janice Camp, John Powers, Harold Adams, Janet Camp, Jean Wilson, Allen Robbins, L'Dea Handy, Bishop Hathaway, Helen Coll, Joyce Funk.

Fourth row: Bruce Hathaway, Gerry VanZile, Donald Ginder, Marilyn Rimmel, Sonya Brade, Marilyn Darby, Max Warstler, Robert Wagner, Janet Smyth, Melvin Royal, Jim Brown, Dorman Davis, Dean Casebere, Douglas Vose, Earl Wolff.

Chorus

At the beginning of each year, the call goes forth for recruits for this organization. All students even slightly interested in music enjoy singing in a group like this, so you may be sure that the Glee Club, which met only on Tuesdays and Thursdays, received a great deal of music appreciation from their numerous vocal selections.

Early in school life the students' voices are trained. Even the first-grade practices diligently. Sometimes small groups are selected from the grades to sing in the local churches, at our class plays, and at P. T. A. meetings.

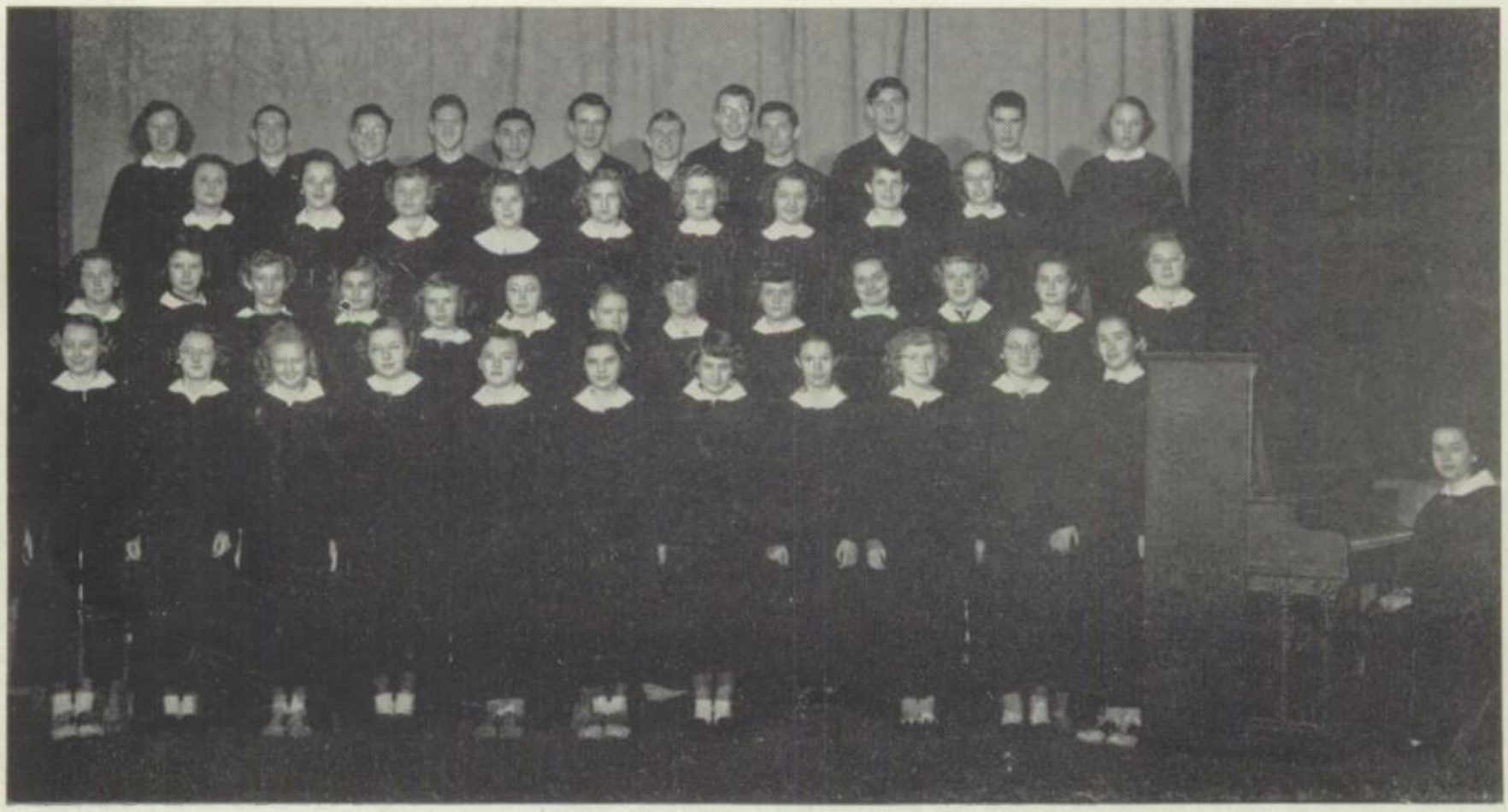
This year the high school Glee Club held a recital at the Methodist Church in October. After several months of hard work, the group presented the operetta "The Prince of Peddlers" on May 6. Like the band, the Glee Club climaxed its season with the local Spring Music Festival.

First row, left to right: Marilyn Ginder, Sharon Beebe, Carolyn Lint, Linda Harding, Gloria Sudborough, Marilyn Rimmel, Betty Oberlin, Carol Scoville, Helen Coll, Helen Evanoff, Patricia Souder, Nancy Underhill (at piano).

Second row: Lois Gunsenhouser, Sue Cather, Joyce Blair, Evelyn Wilson, Peggy Worthington, Marjorie Merritts, Martha Moughler, Shirley Woodcox, Betty Dielman, Garcille McDonald, Margaret Rohrer, Joan Elliott, Donna Hook.

Third row: Melva Young, Virginia Raney, Sharon Grube, June Keller, Jean Miller, Eileen Moughler, Marilyn Darby, Carolyn Casebere, Dorothy Burdick.

Fourth row: Onalee Knox, Bob Wolfe, Niel Hankey, Ted Abbott, Freddie Ferrah, Don Mullett, Bob Thompson, Bill Mutzfeld, Duard Bellamy, Rolf Gerhardt, Glen Newcomer, Ann Korsmeyer.



Left to right: Bob Wolfe, June Keller, Margaret Rohrer, Bob Thompson, Linda Harding, and Joan Elliott.

The Prince of Peddlers

On the evening of May 6, the Glee Club of Butler High School presented an operetta entitled Prince of Peddlers by Sarah Grames Clark and Bryceson Treharne.

The charming Princess of Bellarie (Margaret Rohrer) is celebrating her birthday—not that she cares a whit about birthdays! She accepts the gifts simply because it is all a part of the day's work! The Princess wishes for a change and excitement! And the wish comes true.

Suddenly the monotony of the remote kingdom is interrupted by the arrival of Major Boobo (Ted Abbot), to announce the coming of his Prince (Don Mullett)! Dame Doodles (June Keller) bristles with rage when the Major announces that the Prince wishes to look over the Princess, to see if he cares to pay her the compliment of a proposal. Terclump (Bob Wolfe), the heavy-footed detective, plans to spy on the Prince!

In the midst of general confusion, a charming Peddler (Bob Thompson) arrives. His smile wins the instant approval of all except Dame Doodles and the Prince who so hates the Peddler that he has him cast into the pillory. The overbearing Prince then plans to banish Dame Doodles and put Terclump into the dungeons!

Finally, through the help of the Phantom of the Sea, and the royal signet ring, the Prince is brought into submission. Then the princess and the Peddler straighten things out. Amid much laughter, everyone rejoices that they have had in their midst the "Prince of Peddlers."

CAST

Letty Madden ..... Gaynell Janke
Agatha Madden ..... Gloria Fee
Maimie Collins ..... Shirley Grimm
Adolf Madden ..... Philip Raney
Julia Madden ..... Margaret Rohrer
Sara Arnold ..... Marilyn Moughler
Jenny Powell ..... Mildred Gall
Cora Kent ..... Nancy Underhill
Rita Norris ..... Joy Keesler
Steve Harmann ..... Bob Thompson
Jerome Judson ..... Don Mullett
Michael O'Nell ..... Keith Kaiser
Dr. Reynolds ..... Ted Abbott

Doctor's Orders

Everybody ready? Curtain going up for the first act of the Senior class play.

The entire action of the play took place in the living-room of the Madden home in a small city in the Middle west.

The disappearance of five thousand dollars at the store and Letty Madden's belief that Rita Norris, secretary to Adolf Madden, the manager of the store, is innocent got the play off to a start. Add to this Miss Arnold, Miss Powell, and Miss Kent, scatter-brained minor stockholders, who insist on making their own hats; Maimie with her desire to be a ballet dancer; and the result of Letty's visit to the psychiatrist, who tells her to follow her inhibitions—and you have a picture of the riot caused in the play, a reaction which was shared by the cast and their patient and superior director, Mr. Francis E. May.

Upper Right:

Letty (Gaynell Janke): "Are you a—a married man, Mr. Judson?"

Jerome (Don Mullett): "Not yet. I guess I've been lucky."

Letty: "Oh, well. Maybe your luck will change."

Lower Right:

Cora (Nancy Underhill): "Don't you push me!"

Sara (Marilyn Moughler): "Oh! Mr. Madden! How handy of you!"

CAST

Ham Ellers ..... Richard Shultz
Mr. Little ..... Bill Hathaway
Filmer ..... Bobbie Wolfe
Norman Peel ..... Sidney Long
Dicky Harpeddle ..... Glen Newcomer
Goody ..... Linda Harding
Mrs. Little ..... Onalee Knox
Cousin Olita ..... Dorothy Burdick
Henriette Peller ..... Garcille McDonald
Antoinette ..... Grace Robison
Mrs. Harpeddle ..... Beverly June Carr
Almatina ..... Charlotte Johnson
Cuckoo ..... Helen Evanoff
Screwball ..... Jean Elliott
Miss Pologa ..... Pat Souder

The Fighting Littles

The Littles are like every other family and suffer from misunderstandings—but the Littles have the explosive temperament that gives them the power to express the ways they think life should be lived. Because of daughter Goody's boisterous friends, Daddy Little is continually having tantrums.

He thinks all the romance of young life should begin as it did when he was a boy, and therefore cannot imagine why Goody has picked Ham Ellers, the most boisterous of the young hoodlums, to fall in love with. When Mr. Little tries to fix up Goody's life with a promising young businessman, Norman Peel, he finds himself face to face with Norman's aunt, who excites him almost to the point of homicide. Matters do not improve when son Filmer, who is at that hard, hard age where to be different is worse than death, has his own troubles, in the person of Antoinette, and when Henriette Peller invades the Little household as a Southern siren and vamps Mr. Little and everyone else. The result is a hilarious mixup right to the end of the play.

Upper Left:

Henriette (Garcille McDonald): "I hope you're going to love your little Henriette, Mr. Little. She just loves everybody herself."

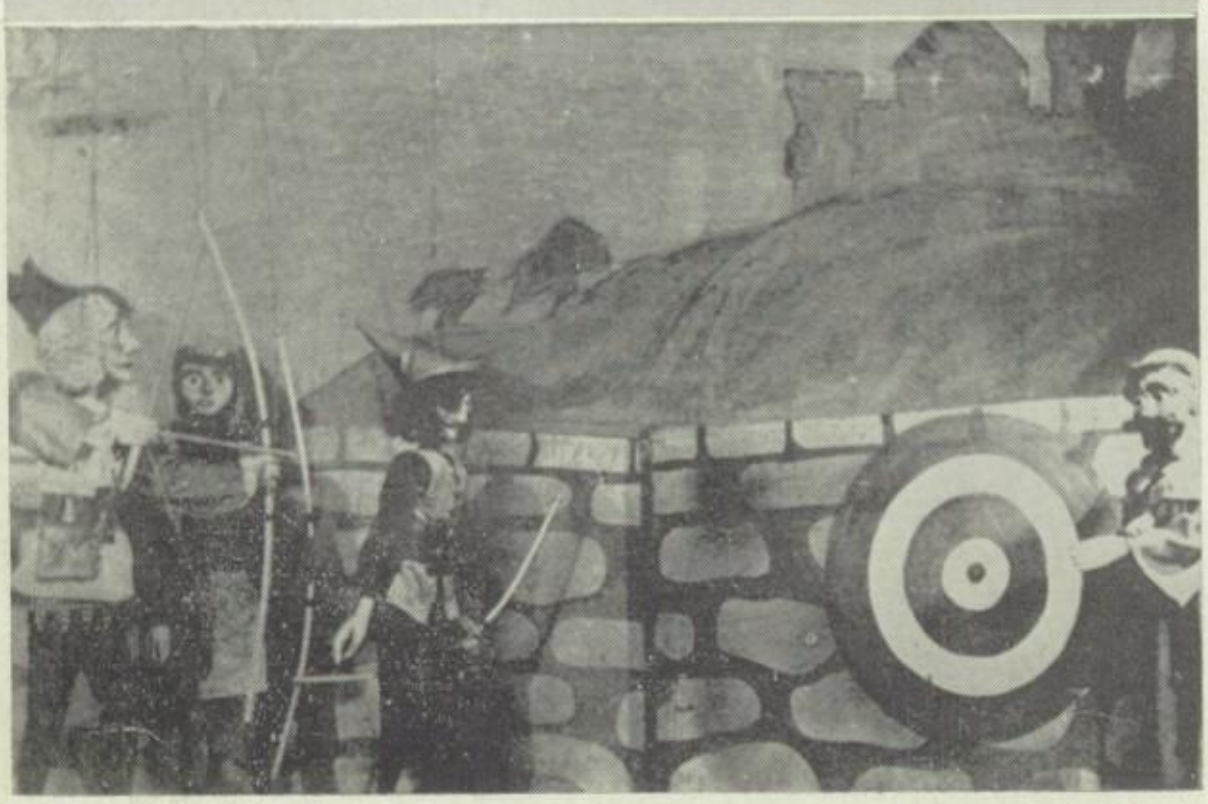
Mr. Little (Bill Hathaway): "That's very nice."

Lower Left:

Goody (Linda Harding): "Isn't childhood marvelous, Mother? It disgraces itself with drugstore smell pills and then comes trying to poke its nose into adult affairs."

Filmer (Bob Wolfe): "You better listen—what's become of Ham Ellers with all this Norman Peel, Norman Peel, Norman Peel?"

Assembly Programs



Top: Robert Drumm, Pianist, and Warren Anthony, Irish Tenor, NBC stars who gave a recital on November 11.

Center: The Wade Quartette.

Bottom: The Warndell Marionettes in "Robin Hood" which completed the course of programs.

Upper Left: Bob Thompson, Senior President, crowning Sue Casebere as the Queen and Eddie Gengnagel as the Wolf of Butler High School.

Upper Right: A typical student audience at one of the assembly programs.

Center Left: Donald Van Wye, Marilyn Moughler, Beverly Carr, Mr. McCrory, Donna Jennings, and Estell Johnson just before they appeared on the City Desk program at WKJG.

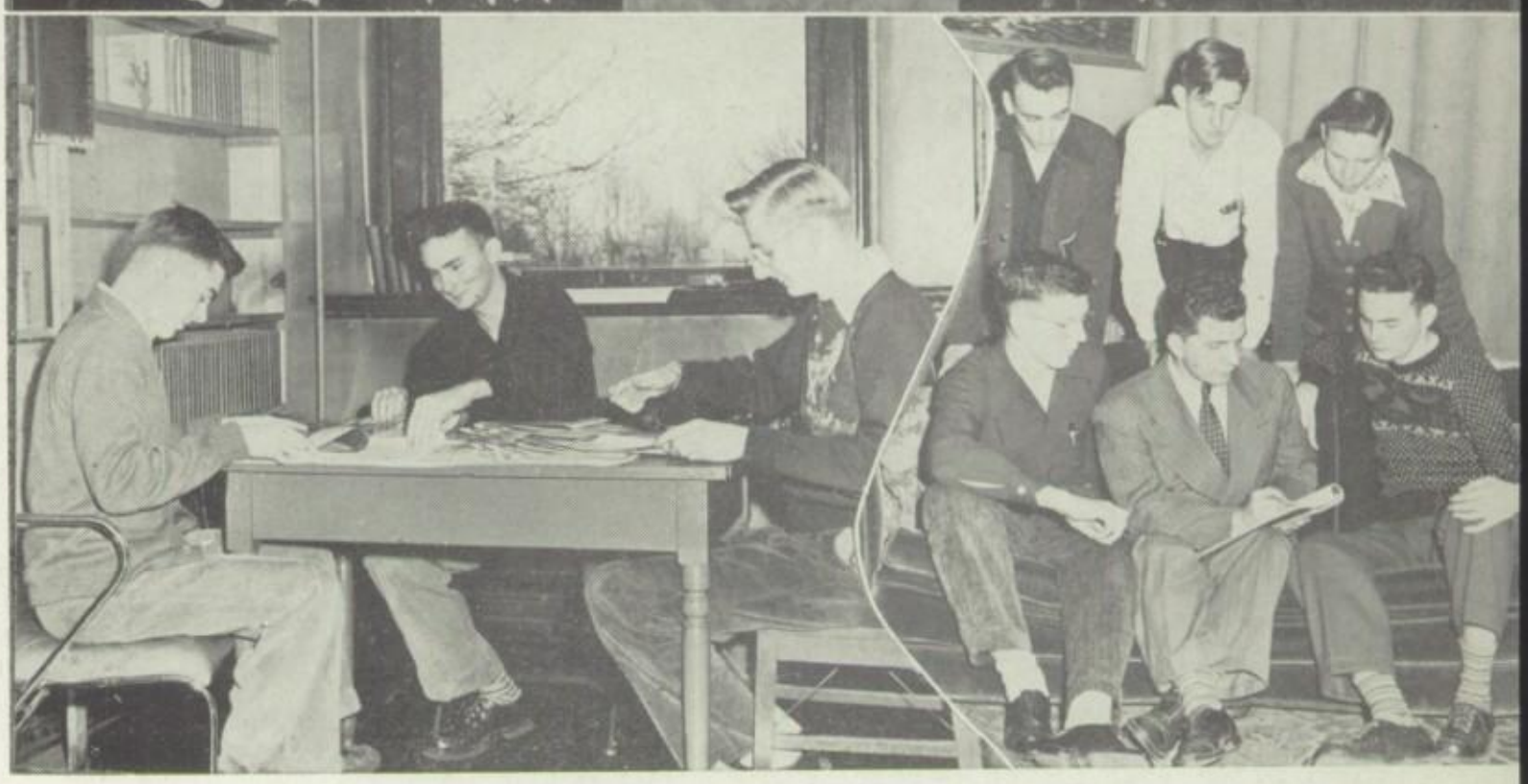
Center Right: A panel from the speech class presenting the Armistice Day program. (Left to Right): Joan Likes, Shirley Grimm, Gene Casebere, Mary Korsmeyer, Margaret Rohrer, Marilyn Moughler, Donna Jennings, and Ted Abbott.

Right Center: The grade school operetta, "A Wooden Shoe Christmas."

Lower Left: Otis Gall and Russell Houser, who clean up the mess after all these programs.

Lower Right: Joan Likes, Loretta Lyon, Mary Korsmeyer, Sue Cather, Donna Jennings, and June Keller taking a curtain call after presenting "Never Trust A Man" for the speech class.

H I - Y C L U B



Above, left to right, first row: Gene Casebere, Don Mullett, Dale Culbertson, Bill Hathaway, Philip Raney, Donald Van Wye, Raymond Moughler, Freddie Ferrah, Neil Hankey.

Second row: Charles Oberlin, Allen Robbins, Glen Newcomer, Burt Campbell, Richard Shultz, Duard Bellamy, Wayne Brown, Bill Mutzfeld, Mr. McCrory.

Third row: Max Warstler, Junior Cox, Max Little, Wayne Heffley, Sidney Long, Glen McKee, Richard McBride, Jerry Beebe, Keith Kaiser, Robert Harrold.

Below, left: Jerry Beebe, Philip Raney, and Sidney Long preparing programs for a basketball game.

Below, right (seated): Bill Hathaway, Vice President; Mr. McCrory, Adviser; Philip Raney, President. (Standing): Raymond Moughler, Sergeant-at-Arms; Donald Van Wye, Secretary; Dale Culbertson, Chaplain.

The Hi-Y Club, a branch of the Y.M.C.A., is the senior high school organization of this world wide youth group. The purpose of the Hi-Y Club is to create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character. Membership is open to any boy in the three upper grades who subscribes to the club's purpose and is accepted by a majority of the members.

The club met regularly on the second Monday night of each month. Most of its meetings this year were held jointly with the Tri-Hi-Y Club. The joint meetings helped to promote social activities among the members and interest in the activities of the clubs. Together, Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y entertained the District Conference in the spring.

TRI-HI-Y CLUB

Above, left to right, first row: Joy Keesler, Nancy Underhill, Mary Korsmeyer, Margaret Rohrer, Marilyn Moughler, Donna Jennings, Gaynell Janke, Patsy Auer, Loretta Lyon, Joan Likes.

Second row: Lois Gunsenhouser, Virginia Raney, Janice Funk, Elizabeth Blaine, Dorothy Burdick, Charlotte Johnson, Charlene Flynn, Linda Harding, Shirley Grimm, Mrs. Esther Hampel.

Third row: Myrtle Bal, Joan Rickerd, Onalee Knox, Maxine Griffin, Sharon Grube, Marilyn Darby, Joyce Blair, Erma Rickerd, Patricia Souder, Grace Robison.

Fourth row: Ruth Schimpf, Mildred Kessler, Gloria Fee, Betty Oberlin, Evelyn Wilson, Bettyjean Dielman, Garcille McDonald, Martha Olds, Martha Moughler, Helen Blanchard, Bessie Bungard.

Below, left: (Seated) Dorothy Burdick, Vice-President; Mildred Kessler, Treasurer; Margaret Rohrer, Secretary; Linda Harding, Chaplain. (Standing) Marilyn Moughler, President, and Mrs. Hampel, Advisor.

Below, right: Philip Raney, Mr. McCrory, Gloria Fee and Shirley Grimm decorating the Christmas tree.

The Tri-Hi-Y Club is an organization of high school girls associated with the Y.M.C.A. Its purpose is "To create, maintain, and extend throughout the home, school, and community high standards of Christian character."

During the past year the Tri-Hi-Y club was one of the most active clubs in school. The club held regular meetings on the second Monday of each month, several of which were joint meetings with the Hi-Y Club. At Christmas time the clubs had a Christmas party and gift exchange. Also, together with the Hi-Y, they sponsored a Christmas chapel for the school.

The activities of the club resulted in many good times, promoted the social life of the school, and helped to develop higher ideals in its members.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS

Above, left to right, first row: Marilyn Rimmel, Carolyn Lint, Martha Olds, Bessie Bungard, Betty Mock, Joan Likes, Loretta Lyon, Onalee Knox, Evelyn Knox, Ruth Albertson, Dorothy Cluster.

Second row: Ruth Schimpf, Joyce Dornoff, Beverly Nodine, Edna Thompson, Anna Albertson, Mary Rose Cluster, Loretta Hankey, Miss Pauline Metz.

Third row: Betty Keener, Sue Hammon, Sondra Rosenberry, Maxine Griffin, Joan Rickerd, Anna Johnston, Eleanora Haifley, Helen Mock.

Below, left: Joan Likes, Joan Rickerd, Onalee Knox, Martha Olds, and Loretta Lyon at work on their club project.

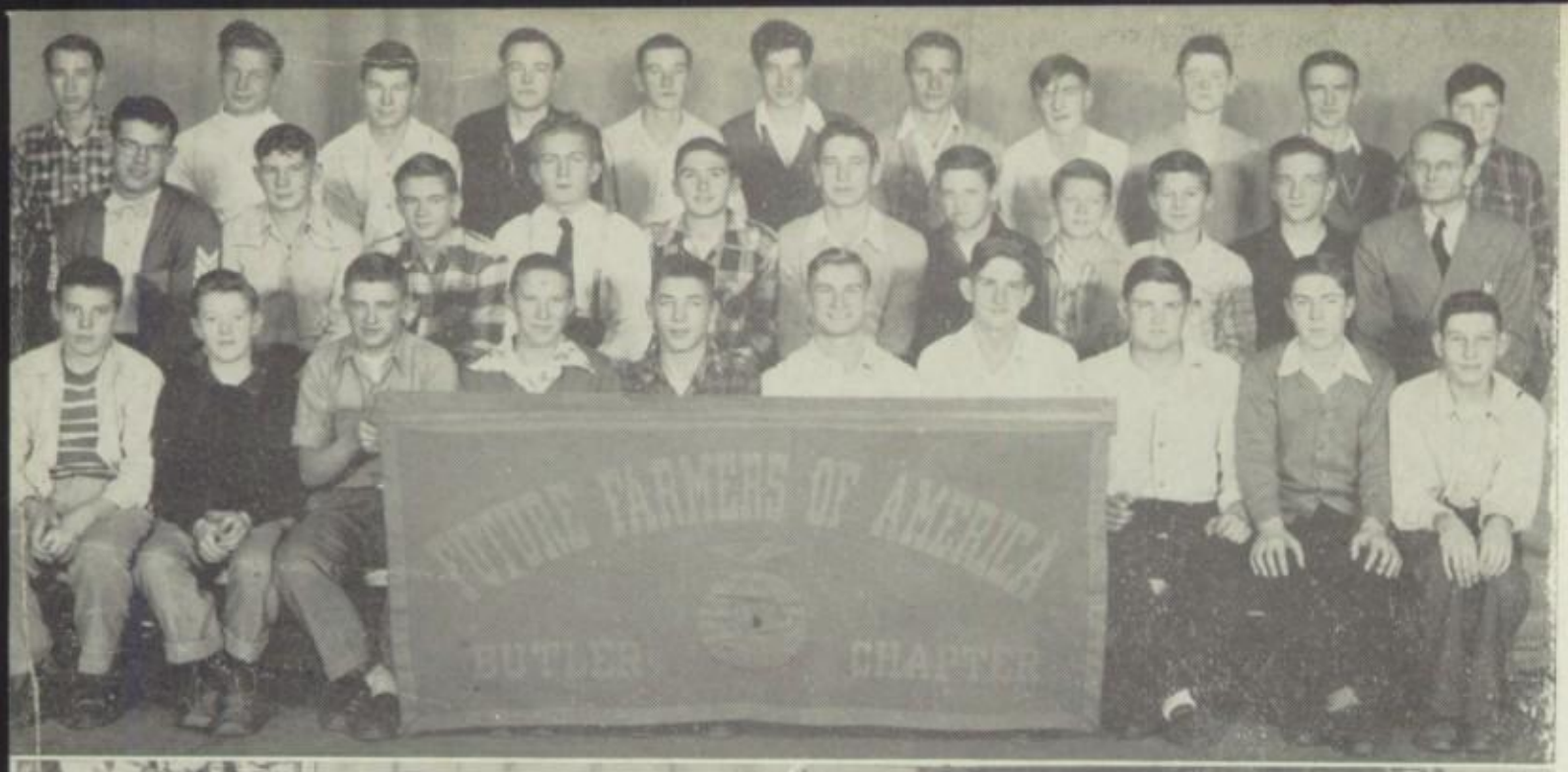
Below, right: (Seated) Onalee Knox, Vice President; Miss Pauline Metz, Advisor; Joan Likes, President. (Standing) Betty Mock, Secretary; Bessie Bungard, Treasurer; Loretta Lyon, Parliamentarian; and Ruth Schimpf, Reporter.

The Future Homemakers of America is a national organization of home economic students. Its purpose is to promote a growing appreciation of school and home life, to practice democracy in home life, and to further interest in home economics.

The organization is open to any high school student enrolled in Vocational Home Economics who wishes to join.

On February 19, 1949, five members, Onalee Knox, Betty Mock, Mary Rose Cluster, Bessie Bungard, and Joan Likes, together with Miss Metz, attended the District meeting at Auburn. These girls represented the Butler chapter at this meeting and were in charge of the registration.

FUTURE FARMERS



Above, left to right, first row: Dean Casebere, Jerry Call, Robert Harrold, Dale Culbertson, Glen Keesler, Robert Thompson, Donald Van Wye, Wayne Heffley, Kenneth Koeppe, Keith Collins.

Second row: Gene Casebere, Lenard Keller, Allen Robbins, Richard Baird, Walter Slentz, Louis Boyer, Eugene Harrold, Arthur Bowman, James Brown, Jan Miller, Mr. Albert Berg.

Third row: Max Little, Wayne Brown, Marion Walters, Duane Keesler, Junior Cox, Clarence Bal, Keith Kaiser, Charles Smyth, Clifford Johnson, Carl Hulbert, Maurice Collins.

Below, left: (Seated) Glen Keesler, Vice-President; Bob Thompson, President; Mr. Berg, Advisor. (Standing) Dale Culbertson, Treasurer; Donald Van Wye, Secretary; Wayne Heffley, Reporter.

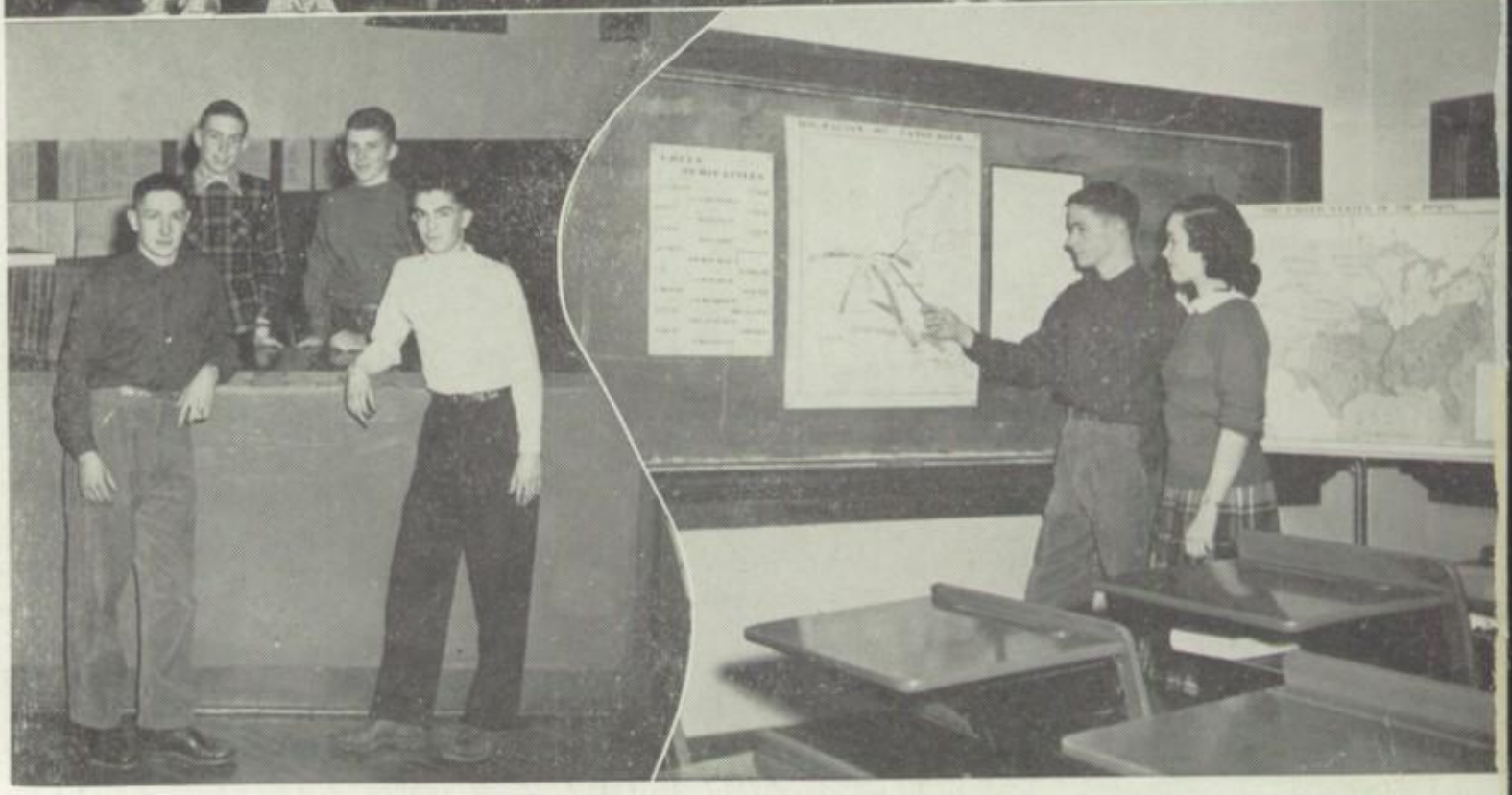
Below, right:—Max Little and his steer, illustrating a typical FFA project.

The Future Farmers of America is an organization of vocational agriculture students. Its purposes are to develop leadership, improve the rural home, encourage co-operative efforts in agriculture, promote and improve scholarship, and create more interest in farming as an occupation.

This year the F. F. A., in addition to holding its regular meetings on the third Monday of each month, sold garden seeds to raise money to finance its activities. The club also participated in the District Livestock Judging Contest, held in Noble County, on April 20.

Two delegates from the Butler Chapter, Donald VanWye and Charles Smyth, and Mr. Berg, the club adviser, attended the state F. F. A. Convention at Purdue University on April 7-10.

LATIN CLUB



Above, left to right, first row: Freddie Ferrah, Nancy Underhill, Marilyn Moughler, Mary Korsmeyer, Bill Mutzfeld, Donna Jennings, Margaret Rohrer, Jack Maxton, Neil Hankey, DeWayne Olds.

Second row: Thomas Mohr, Virginia Raney, Janice Funk, Elizabeth Blaine, Dorothy Burdick, Charlotte Johnson, Charlene Flynn, Linda Harding, Mr. Kenton McCrory.

Third row: Jerry Beebe, Richard Shultz, Jean Miller, Ann Korsmeyer, Sharon Grube, Marilyn Darby, Joyce Blair, Gloria Sudborough, Robert Wolfe, Glenn Newcomer.

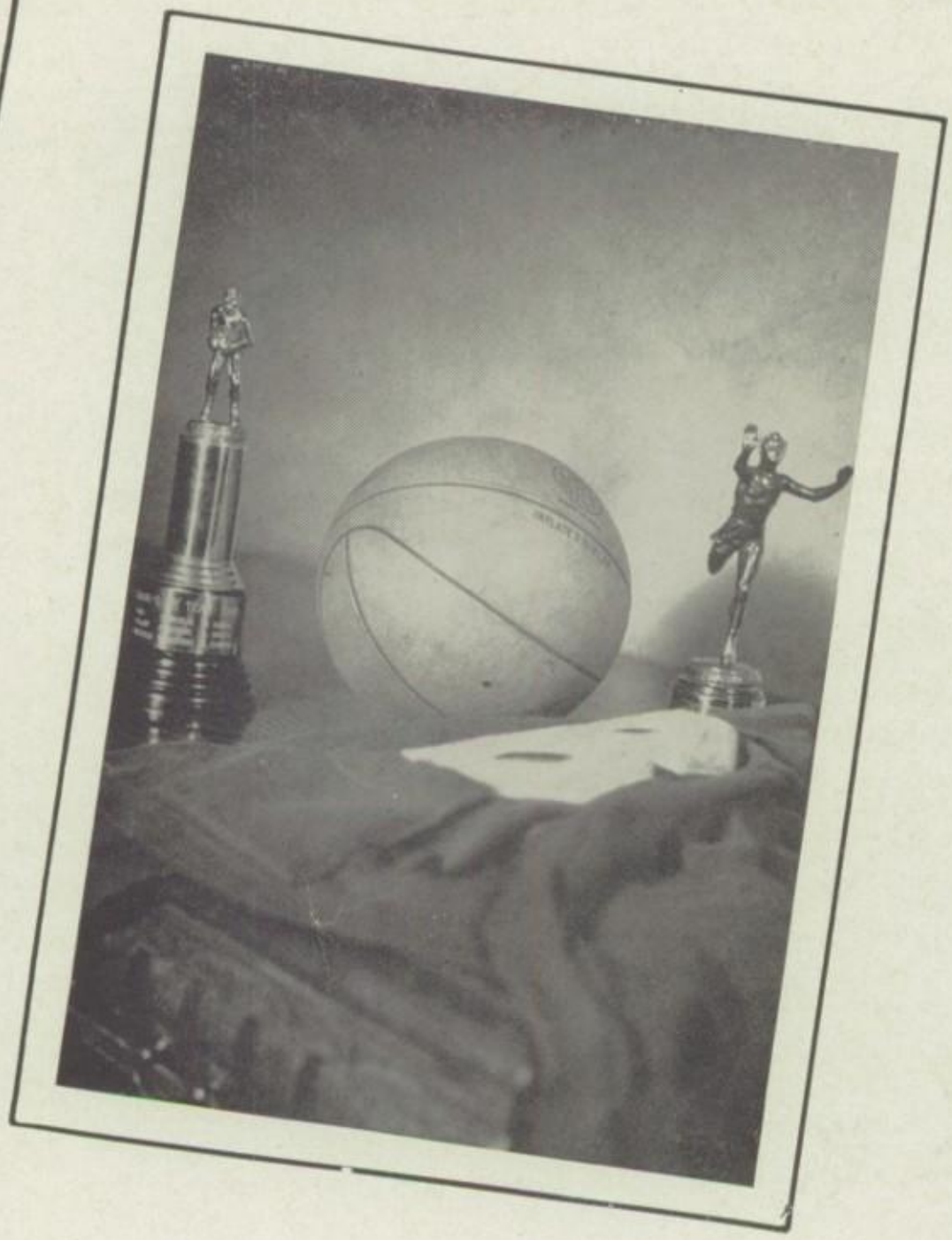
Below, left, front row: Richard Shultz, President; Jerry Beebe, Secretary. Back row: Bob Wolfe, Vice-President; Jack Maxton, Treasurer.

Below, right: Richard Shultz explaining to Nancy Underhill the exhibit prepared by the Latin Club for Latin week.

The Latin Club, Romani Hodierni, is an association of Latin students who wished to pursue their interest in Latin beyond the classroom. It is a chapter of the Junior Classical League. The purpose of the club is to hand on the torch of classical civilization to the modern world.

Romani Hodierni held their meetings more or less regularly in the homes of the members. On these occasions they studied the lives, customs and times of the Romans. At Christmas they held a party, in commemoration of the Saturnalia, at which they sang songs in Latin, exchanged gifts, and enjoyed some good food.

To encourage the study of Latin, this year the Latin Club gave a gold medal to the pupil in each of the Latin classes who made the best mark. It also gave the library department the book, "Classical Myths," by Bulfinch.



athletics

Athletic Calendar

September 8 . . . . . Butler High School's 1948-49 Athletic Program began today with the opening of the baseball season . . . . . We beat Waterloo 6-2 . . . . . Off to a good start.

October 2 . . . . . State Corner Conference Baseball Tourney at Waterloo . . . . . Ashley beat Butler and then went on to win the tourney.

November 3 . . . . . Basketball season opens . . . . . We played Hamilton here and beat them 46-20 . . . . . Our team looks good this year.

November 12 . . . . . Game with Columbia City . . . . . Our first loss of the year . . . . . close game—41-37.

November 24 . . . . . The annual Auburn-Butler basketball game was played on our floor tonight . . . . . Oh well, we can't win all the time.

December 1 . . . . . We lost a thriller to Garrett tonight . . . . . this one will be talked about for years.

December 10 . . . . . Another close one with Angola . . . . . Isn't it about our turn to be on the winning end?

December 22 . . . . . We beat Fremont here tonight . . . . . quite a colorful game . . . . . the band put on their annual Christmas floor show.

January 6, 7, 8 . . . . . County Tourney held at Waterloo . . . . . Butler showed Ashley how to play ball and then lost to Spencerville in an exciting game . . . . . Garrett won.

January 28 . . . . . We stepped into the limelight by winning an exciting game from Central Catholic tonight . . . . . score was 42-36.

January 29 . . . . . Another close game . . . . . We beat Leo 40-39 . . . . . Our team is red hot!

February 2 . . . . . Tonight we travelled to Garrett to lose a thriller . . . . . We lost by only one point 45-44.

February 4 . . . . . Tonight we lost to Ashley on their floor by four points . . . . . fate seems to be against us.

February 11 . . . . . We played Angola again tonight on their floor . . . . . exciting game . . . . . We lost 43-40.

February 18 . . . . . Our last game of the 1948-49 basket ball season . . . . . We beat Waterloo 60-42.

February 23-26 . . . . . Sectional Tourney held at Auburn and Garrett . . . . . Auburn won . . . . . Even though we didn't win, Butler was considered one of the top teams in the tourney . . . . . If only it hadn't been for the three day measles . . . . .

April 8 . . . . . Our first track meet was held today at Auburn . . . . . Our track team looks very promising.

Coaches, Managers, and Cheerleaders

COACHES

Keith Beebe (left), baseball coach and assistant in basketball, James Cather (center), junior high school coach, and Stanley Pepple (right), head basketball and track coach, composed the coaching staff of Butler High School during the past year. The excellent work of these men may be judged not only by the success of their teams in competition but also by the fine mental attitude and sportsmanship of the boys with whom they worked.

MANAGERS

Butler's teams this year were a well-managed group of athletes. Bob (Stretch) Harrold (left) was always on the job when members of the varsity teams in all sports or the coaches needed service, and Bish Hathaway (right) did the chores for the reserve basketball team. The equipment and uniforms were always in order and in good condition. And "Stretch" kept the towels and shirts clean by making like a "washer woman" from time to time.

CHEERLEADERS

A quintet of attractive girls, Mildred Kessler, Sue Casebere, Margaret Rohrer, Sharon Grube, and Charlotte Johnson, led the cheering sections this year. Mildred, Margaret, and Charlotte, as varsity cheerleaders, inspired the Windmills with many new cheers and lots of enthusiasm. Sue and Sharon began and finished their first year as second team cheerleaders with much color and pep. Both players and fans will not soon forget these girls.

Varsity Basketball

The Butler Windmills established a good record during the season of 1948-1949 by winning 12 games and losing 9. The team had plenty of speed and accuracy but did not have height to match their ability.

In the opening game of the season the Windmills swamped Hamilton 46-20. Two nights later they won a thriller from Spencerville 40-36. The next game, in which Butler lost to Columbia City 41-37, was also a thriller. Then the Windmills opened the Corner Conference season with a 45-28 win over Wolcottville.

Then Butler took two severe beatings. The powerful Auburn Red Devils defeated them before a capacity crowd by a score of 50-26, and they lost to the Garrett Railroaders 28-19.

Following the Garrett game, the Windmills resumed their conference schedule with a 50-41 win over Waterloo. Then, after a 41-37 loss to Angola, Butler wound up the 1948 part of the schedule by defeating Churubusco 62-44, and Fremont 63-54.

The first action for the Windmills after Christmas was in the DeKalb County Tourney at Waterloo. In their first game they defeated the Ashley Aces 62-51, but in the next game Spencerville squeezed them out of the tourney 35-33.

After the tourney Butler lost its first conference game of the season in the Avilla cigar box, and then ran into a three game winning streak in which St. Joe was defeated 51-32, Butler won its first game in history from Fort Wayne Central Catholic 42-36, and nosed out Leo at New Haven 40-39. But that series of wins was followed by a losing streak during which Butler lost to Garrett 45-44, to Ashley 47-43, and to Angola 43-40. The season ended on a successful note, however, when the Windmills piled up a 60-42 win over Waterloo.

The Windmills drew Auburn, one of the toughest teams in the state, for its first game in the Sectional Tourney. And the mighty Red Devils, who went to the final round of

Left to right, front row: Raymond Moughler, Duard Bellamy, Bob Wolfe, Richard Shultz, and Bob Thompson.

Back row: Ed Gengnagel, Bill Mutzfeld, Bill Hathaway, Ted Abbott, Burt Campbell, and Coach Stanley Pepple.

. . . Brings Action

the State Tourney, ended our season with a hard-earned 52-43 victory. That game also ended the career of Eddie Gengnagel, Ray Moughler, Bob Thompson, Ted Abbott, and Bill Mutzfeld.

Top, left: Burt Campbell (55) attempting to add another point to the winning total against Central Catholic.

Center: Referee Walt Bonham restoring some order in the game with Auburn. Corky Shultz returns the ball while Gengnagel (44) and McInturf (3) watch the melee.

Right: Ed Gengnagel trying in vain to take the tip from Big Jim Schooley of Auburn, while Bill Mutzfeld (88) and Beers (8) wait for the ball. Paul Bateman is the referee.

Below, left: The Butler Windmills receiving last minute pre-game instructions from Coach Stan Pepple.

Center: Sharon Grube and Sue Casebere leading a cheer for the Injuns.

Right: Coach Beebe making defensive assignments for the Injuns as he sizes up the opposition.

Second Team Basketball

First row: Jim Brown, Lewis Boyer, Bishop Hathaway, (student manager) Wayne Brown, Cliff Johnson, Dean Casebere.

Second row: Walter Slentz, Charles Oberlin, Jack Maxton, Olus Everetts, Glen Keesler, Jerry Beebe, Gene Harrold.

Third row: DuWayne Keesler, Ronald Rosenberry, Richard McBride, Charles Smyth, Wayne Hefley.

The Butler Injuns completed their season's record with 10 wins and 11 losses. Many of their games were very close; in fact, most of their losses were from one to three points. The Injuns started the year with just a few boys who had had previous game experience. However, what they lacked in experience they made up in "fight."

In the opening game of the season, the Injuns stepped into the limelight with an impressive 18-11 victory over Hamilton. The next week they beat Spencerville in a thrilling 23-22 contest.

Columbia City gave them their first loss in an exciting 20-18 game. The Injuns would not remain down, however, as in their next game they beat Wolcottville 30-14. Then the Injuns seemed to hit a streak of bad luck during which they lost to Auburn 27-25, Garrett 30-19, and Waterloo 35-33.

After these three heartbreaking games, they came back to beat Angola 23-22 and Churubusco 35-23. Next they lost to Fremont 27-20 to end the 1948 portion of the season.

They surprised everyone but themselves by getting to the finals of the county tourney before bowing to a very good Ashley team by a score of 38-19.

The Injuns won the first two games of the regular 1949 portion of the season from Avilla 18-11 and St. Joe 22-9.

The next five games were very close; however, Butler seemed to be unable to click. During this period the Injuns lost to Central Catholic 19-14, Leo 21-17, Garrett 30-12, Ashley 33-21 and Angola 16-12.

In the final game of the season the Injuns reversed a previous loss to Waterloo by beating them 20-18.

Baseball

First Row (Left to Right): Charles Oberlin, Dean Casebere, Charley Smyth, Rolf Gerhardt, Olus Everetts.

Second Row: Jerry Beebe, Loren Beard, Jack Maxton, Duard Bellamy, Bob Wolfe, Ed Gengnagel, Raymond Moughler, Bill Mutzfeld, Glen Keesler, Richard Schultz, Burt Campbell, Sidney Long.

Butler's Windmills opened the 1948-49 athletic season with baseball in the Fall. A large squad of boys, several of them coming in from a summer of American Legion baseball experience, responded to Mr. Beebe's call for players.

The team finished the season with four wins and three losses. The hardest loss for the team was the 14-3 defeat which a slugging Ashley team pasted on them in the Corner Conference baseball tournament. That ended Butler's reign as conference champions.

In the first game of the season, the Windmills defeated Waterloo 6-2. In the next game Ashley squeezed out a 6-5 victory over Butler. But the Windmills came back with a vengeance to defeat Waterloo again by an 18-12 score in a game that resembled a track meet. Then Ashley's Aces cooled off the Butler boys again 5-0. After that the Windmills finished the season with two wins, defeating Waterloo (again!) 8-6, and Edgerton, Ohio, 11-4.

Jerry Beebe carried most of the pitching burden, but Eddie Gengnagel and Sidney Long supplied some able relief work. Raymond Moughler did the catching for all the games.

The season was a good one from the standpoint of batting averages and errors, and most games were close.

Track

The track season for 1948 was very successful. Last Spring, for the eighth consecutive year, Butler's Windmills won the Corner Conference track and field championship at Garrett.

The reputation of Butler High School for producing outstanding track men was maintained during the past season by Jack Michael, an outstanding distance runner, who won first place in the sectional meet at Fort Wayne to earn a position in the state meet at Indianapolis. Jack's best time for the year was 4:33.5.

Bob (Tommy) Thompson, a speedy dash man, placed third in both the 100-yard and 220-yard dashes at the sectional meet in Fort Wayne. Although he ran the 100-yard dash in 10.2 seconds, he failed to qualify for the state meet.

The 1948 Medley relay team, composed of Jack Michael, Norman Keesler, Bob Bowman and Bob Thompson, captured the Class B Championship in both the Goshen Relays and the Kokomo Relays. That was the second consecutive year that Butler teams won those events.

Top row: Norman Keesler (left) in a successful pole vault attempt in the Corner Conference meet; and Calvin Rickerd (right) warming up for the high jump competition.

Middle row: Nyal Casebere (left) winning his heat in the high hurdles, and Bob Thompson (right) leading the pack in the half-mile run.

Bottom row: Coach Stan Pepple (left) with the champion medley relay team, Bob Thompson, Jack Michael, Norman Keesler and Bob Bowman; (right) the Butler High School track team.

Junior Hi Basketball

First Row (Left to Right): Dick Roan, Marlene Doolittle, Forrest Hamman, Judy Parker, Gus Higley.

Second Row: Jack Nelson, James Lung, Gary Van Zile, Jimmy Seltenright.

Third Row: Dick Obendorf, Alger Miller, Gene Smith, Fred Thompson, James Harter, Donald Burdick, Gene Bellamy, Paul Tom, Larry Barron, Donald Ginder, Tom Underhill.

Coach Jim Cather's Gamemasters, during 1948-49, enjoyed one of the best seasons, if not the best season, any Butler Junior High School Team has ever had.

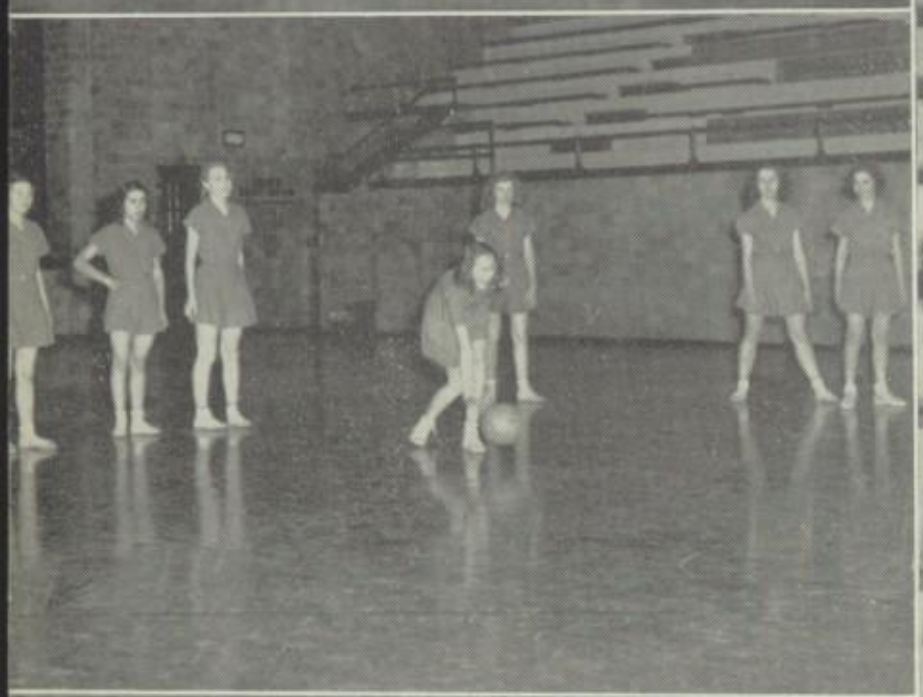
The Gamemasters went undefeated through a schedule of twenty games against all the competition they could find. They also won the Junior High School Invitational Tourney, which included all junior high school teams in DeKalb County and Angola from Steuben County.

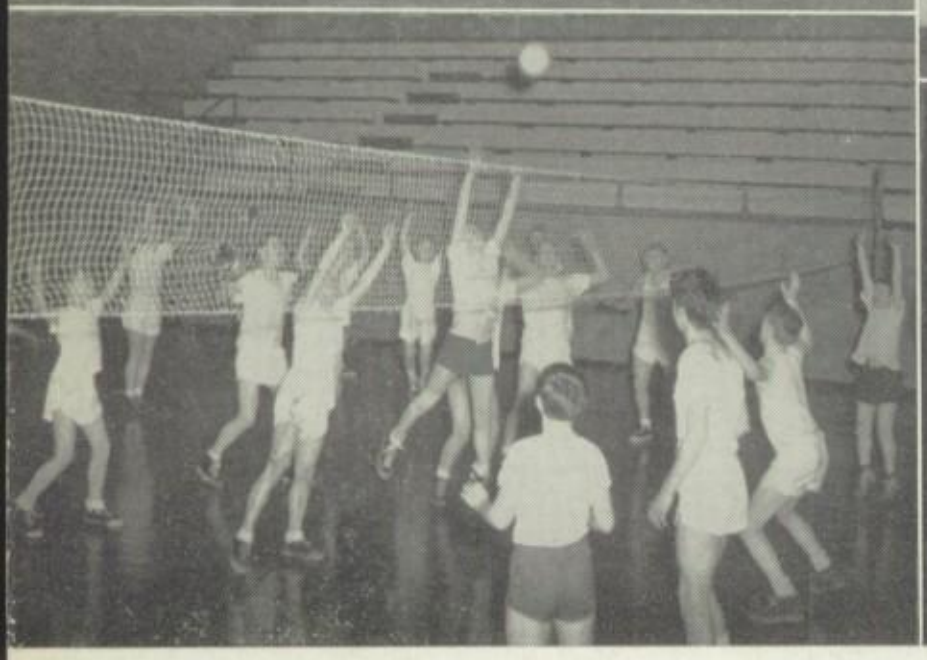
A high spot in the season was a game against St. Patrick's School, champions of the CYO League in Fort Wayne, played as a preliminary to the BAA contest between the Fort Wayne Zollner Pistons and the Baltimore Bullets.

This was the first team in the history of Butler Junior High School both to have an undefeated season and to win a county tournament

SEASON RECORD

Butler	33	Edgerton	20
Butler	50	Wolcottville	10
Butler	39	Auburn	23
Butler	39	Garrett	19
Butler	26	Angola	16
Butler	37	Fremont	9
Butler	30	Hicksville	10
Butler	35	St. Joe	15
Butler	25	St. Patricks	20
Butler	31	Edgerton	23
Butler	32	Garrett	22
Butler	30	Angola	7
Butler	25	Waterloo	10
Butler	41	Angola	19
Butler	56	Avilla	31
Butler	50	Edgerton	10
Butler	29	Waterloo	18
Butler	43	Fairfield Center	22
Butler	46	Angola	18
Butler	16	Auburn	14





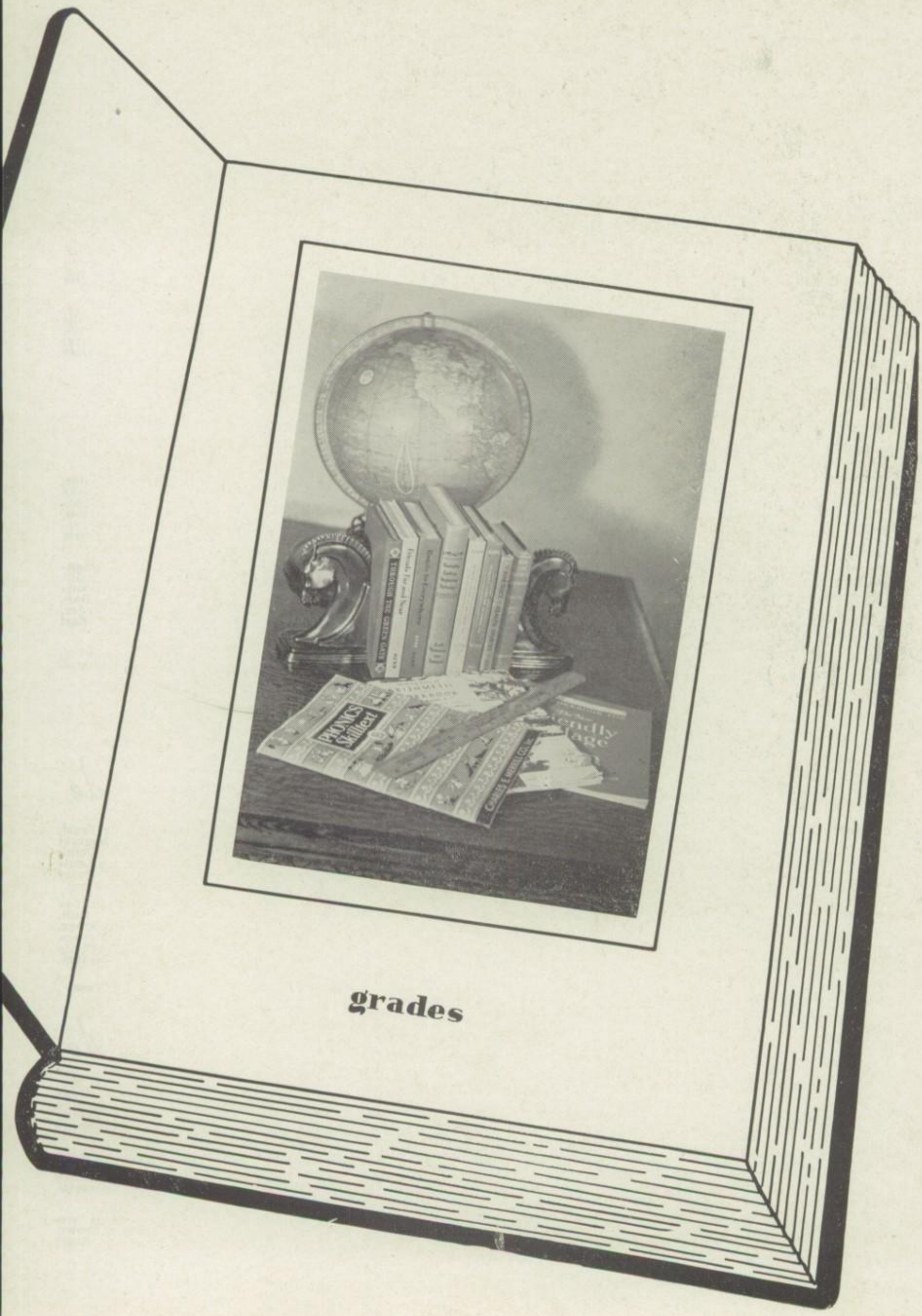
Intramural Athletics

Throughout most of the school year, an intramural athletic program was carried on at noon. This program was arranged and supervised by Mrs. Esther Hampel and Mr. Stanley Pepple (right center above).

Basketball was the only game played consistently by the noon leagues. However, other games, chosen because they provided a great deal of group recreation for both boys and girls, were included in the program. They were volleyball, kickball, indoor soccer, deck tennis, dodgeball, and basketball free throwing contests.

Boys groups from the high school played one another once a week. The girls used the gym every Wednesday noon. At other times the grades were invited to use the gym. Some very heated basketball rivalries developed between the 5th and 6th grades and the 3rd and 4th grades.

Spectator interest was as high as that of the players. Every noon there was a large crowd on the bleachers. And the program was a great help to those pupils who had trouble in spending their noon recess profitably.



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Kindergarten

Left to right, first row: Elizabeth Hankey, Sylvia Osmun, Charleen Tom, Sheila Johnson, Carolyn Mock, Laurtitia LeRowe, Virginia Sattison, Karen Keefer, Connie McCann, Wanda Abbott, Ella Brown, Jane Dircks.

Left to right, second row: Larry Clear, Dennis Fee, Richard Thompson, Phyllis Warstler, Joan McCrory, Sharon Wilson, Harold Wasson, Dorcas Ringenberg, Dwanna Le Miller, Steven Kaiser, Charles Tom, Ronnie Fisher.

First Grade

Left to right, first row: Sandra Collins, Jerry Krontz, Shannon Patee, Martha Fimmel, Jimmy Snyder, Nathalie Chiddister, Dennis Hendrix, Pamela Walter, Ann Louise Jennings, Julia Brown, Jeffrey McCann, Gary Sudborough, Roberta France.

Left to right, second row: Donna Chapman, Carol Brannen, Patricia Lautzinhiser, Alta Ann Houser, Sharon Obendorf, James Waite, Max Moughler, Darwin Lechleidner, Jerry Lee Snyder, Tommy VanZile, Roddy Werner, Earl Healy, Francis Bard.

Absent: Wayna Mercer, Linda Ewing, Roger Hennessey, Linda Roose, Sharon VanLeuven.

First & Second Grade

Left to right, first row: Barbara Ernst, Ruth Casebere, Shirley Snyder, Margaret Hathaway, Julie Smith, Dora Deihl, Denise Diehl, Diana Mosier, Laura Lautzenhizer, Jo Ann Livesberger, Betty Jones, Joyce Carpenter, Rosanna Berg.

Left to right, second row: Mary Lee Krontz, Robert Schmidt, Ronald Ault, Jon Jones, Tommy Raney, Walter Grogg, Bobby Dean Robinette, Melvin Meyers, Jerry Tyson, Douglas Higley, Philip Ginder, Darwin Clear, Michael Harding, Glenda Wasson.

Absent: Helen Smith, Charles Vose.

Second Grade

Left to right, first row: Margaret Fry, Rutheda Moughler, Ruth Eck, Peggy Thompson, James Sattison, Carolyn Smith, Howard Haverstock, Freddy Waite, Bobby Staley, Beatrice Zimmerman, Keith Smith, Carrol Likes.

Left to right, second row: Ralph Lint, James Houser, Roger Walter, Larry Loomis, Patricia Ball, Jane Carr, Allen Osman, Richard Fender, John Everetts, Robert Dorsey, Clyde Dohner.

Those absent when the picture was taken are: Delores Hankey, Sue Brown, Stephen Jurhs, Grace Cluster, Roger Cline.

Third Grade

Left to right, first row: Kay Bacon, Marjorie Houser, Joyce Campbell, Carolyn Hankey, Clara Bard, Tymme Ramey, Elsie Dorsey, Bonnie McCann, Florence Lautzenhiser, Nancy Buttermore, Jeannie Rex, Carol Bungard.

Left to right, second row: Gerald Mock, Stephen McCrory, Lynn Brown, Larry Snyder, Freddie Diehl, Eddie Hamman, Shirley Anderson, David Hamman, Wallace Woodcox, Myles Healy, David Moughler, Brian Krontz.

Left to right, third row: Walter Fry, Robert Fry, David Brannen, John Haverstock, James Haverstock, Larry LaRowe, Sam Underhill, Ronald Abbott.

Absent: Jerry Cluster, Vernon Holtrey, Carolyn Holtrey, Marilyn Johnson.

Fourth Grade

Left to right, first row: Bruce Bowers, Dick Bacon, Walter Smith, John Martin Smith, Dianne Love, Bonnie Brown, Sandra Lee Doolittle, Ened Hankey, Allen Peters, Bobby Goodman, Johnny Meeks, Larry Franks.

Left to right, second row: Jeffrey Brown, Max Hoffer, Eleanor Clear, Darla Diehl, Ida Everetts, Sylvia VanLeuven, Karen Walker, Jo Ann Rex, Richard Lint, Robert Zimmerman.

Left to right, third row: Charles Eck, Jerry Pinney, William Ringenberg, Clayton Derrow, Tom Middleton, Dick Snyder, Keith Keltner.

Absent: Inez Beard, Alvin Hankey, Patricia Roose.

Fifth Grade

Left to right, first row: Harry Fender, Donald Meese, Allen Raney, Howard Krontz, Danielle Jones, Carol Ginder, Karen Billings, Mary Wolfe, Charles Loomis, Junior Worthington, James Albertson, Robert Jackson.

Left to right, second row: Donald Pinney, Ronald Herrick, Ruth Bridgewater, Marilee Harter, Judy VanZile, Delores Pinney, Arlene Overholtz, Cydney Jones, Janis Eacon, Donald Herrick, Richard Haverstock.

Left to right, third row: Earl Shultz, De Wayne Likes, Charles Haverstock, Wendell Fry, Wayne Burdick, Eldon Gurtner, Bruce Hathaway, Harold Adams, David Stout.

Left to right, fourth row: Joe Albertson, Robert Haverstock, Marjorie Brade, Betty Rohlof, Betty McCann, Ruth Campbell, Martha Oberlin, Eunice Meeks, Bill Brown, Kieth Nichols.

Absent: Jackie Cluster, Violet Fender.

Sixth Grade

Left to right, first row: Carol Hollinger, Harvey Fry, Tom McConnell, John Powers, Curtis Casebere, Joe Wilson, James Meyer, Don Blair, Douglas Vose, Loren Hankey, Edith Love.

Left to right, second row: Eleanor Lucas, Zelma Osmun, Gail Bellamy, Dee Michael, Joan Thompson, Ruth Ann Carr, Jean Wilson, Helen Eck, Sharon Seltenright.

Left to right, third row: Beverly Beard, Redith Miller, Janet Jenkins, Sonya Brade, Ann Loomis, Charlene Higley.

Seventh Grade

Left to right, first row: Maxine Zerkle, Beverly Fender, Barbara Tom, Doris Groff, Wilma Shultz, Helen Jane Bacon, Lenore Ringenberg, Jewel Beebe, Jackie Hamman, Esther Martin.

Left to right, second row: Lucy Zimmerman, Juanita Lucas, Helen Finkham, Charles Haverstock, Ted Warstler, Jerry Wolf, Jack Morrow, David Diehl, Richard Campbell, Bill Krontz, Gary VanZile, Carl Peters, Rosella Healy, Norma Meyers.

Left to right, third row: Tom Underhill, Maurice Groff, Ernest Fender, Donald Burdick, Gene Bellamy, Harold Carr, Floyd Krontz, Larry Baron, Terry Fisher, Vaughn Billings, Donald Ginder, L'Dea Handy.

Absent: Mable Beattie, Marilyn Beckwith, Genevieve Hankey.

Eighth Grade

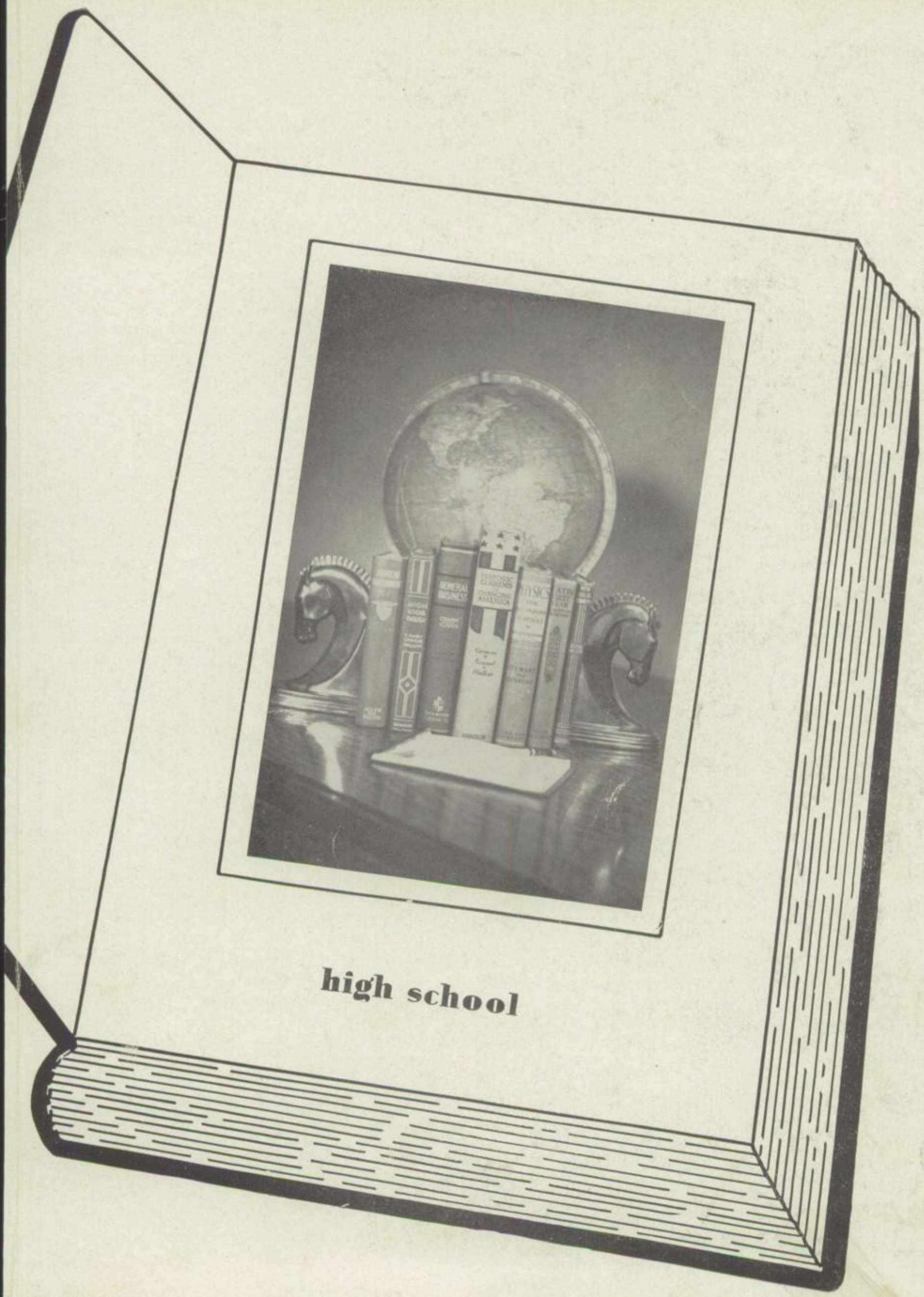
Left to right, first row: James Lung, Gene Smith, James Seltenright, Lora Kneubuhler, Phyllis Hankey, Joan Hankey, Genevieve Abbott, Alice Pierson, Forest Hammon, Ralph Thompson.

Left to right, second row: Janet Fry, Marjorie Smith, Ethel Haverstock, Barbara Likes, Marlene Doolittle, Joyce Funk, Janet Auer, Cora Loomis, Marcella Campbell, Alger Miller.

Left to right, third row: Beth Hankey, Dorothy Mock, Sondra Sicard, Joan Long, Wanda Brade, Betty Oberlin, Judy Parker, Shirley Harris, Nila Michael, Joyce Adams.

Left to right, fourth row: Dick Roan, Dick Obendorf, Gus Higley, Clarence Peters, Jim Harter, Fred Thompson, Paul Tom, Jerry Haverstock, Donald Healy.

Absent: Carleen Winebrenner.



high school

Class Calendar

September 23 . . . . First class meetings of the year held . . . . class officers elected . . . . seniors began planning ways to finance their Washington trip.

September 24 . . . . Sophomore class party . . . . a hayride all the way to Hamilton Lake . . . . What fun!

September 30 . . . . Another hay ride . . . . this time for the Juniors . . . . next time everyone will dress warmer . . . . Jack Frost is in the air.

October 7 . . . . Hay rides are very popular this season . . . . the Freshmen, taking the advice of the upper classmen, held one tonight.

October 15 . . . . Juniors are giving everyone the holiday spirit by beginning their Christmas card sales campaign . . . . Better get yours early!

October 16 . . . . Seniors have a scrap paper drive to increase the funds for their trip . . . . They couldn't have picked a worse day.

December 18 . . . . Seniors have a bake sale . . . . all those delicious looking cakes, pies, and candies . . . . remember they are for sale—not to eat!

December 24 . . . . The Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y clubs presented an assembly program . . . . each class had its Christmas exchange . . . . the faculty treated us to ice cream and cake.

January 15 . . . . Another Senior scrap drive . . . . please remember to save it for us the next time . . . . we will be around again.

February 10 . . . . Seniors measured for caps and gowns . . . . It won't be long now.

February 12 . . . . Another Senior bake sale . . . . Will those Seniors ever get that money raised?

May 8-14 . . . . The Seniors go to Washington . . . . It took a lot of planning and worrying, but it was worth it . . . . We will never forget that wonderful trip.

May 15 . . . . Baccalaureate Service . . . . interesting sermon . . . . very few smiles . . . . tassels on caps bothered a few.

May 17 . . . . Class Day . . . . interesting and amusing . . . . seniors are sad with the thought of leaving dear old B. H. S.

May 19 . . . . Eighth grade commencement . . . . How does it feel to be in high school?

May 20 . . . . Graduation . . . . a long remembered night . . . . probably last time the whole class will be together . . . . goodbyes said to each other . . . . many, many tears flowed . . . .

Freshmen

Inset: Bishop Hathaway, Sec'y.-Treas.; Mr. Oberlin, Sponsor; Jack Maxton, President; Mr. Pepple, Sponsor; Duane Kessler, Vice-President.

Ruth Albertson
Bill Barnett
Loren Beard

Sharon Beebe
Arthur Bowman
Louis Boyer

James Brown
Jerry Call
Dean Casebere

Dorothy Cluster
Helen Coll
Keith Collins
Dorman Davis
Olus Everetts
Claudette Fee

Marilyn Ginder
Eleanora Haifley
Charles Hampel
Loretta Hankey
Richard Hankey
Gene Harrold

Bishop Hathaway
Donna Hook
Carl Hulbert
Clifford Johnson
Duane Keesler,
Duane Kessler

Evelyn Knox
Carolyn Lint
Keith Little
Jack Maxton
Jan Miller
Helen Mock.

Thomas Mohr
Carl Myers
Robert Nelson
DeWayne Olds
Marilyn Rimmel
Ronald Rosenberry

Melvin Royal
Larry Ruch
James Schoonover
Walter Slentz
Janet Smyth
Douglas Stapleton

Robert Wagner
Arthur Wilson
Earl Wolff
Robert Womack
Peggy Worthington
Mary Zimmerman

Sophomores

Inset: (Seated): Marilyn Blaker, Treasurer; Jerry Beebe, President; Mary Ann Hankey, Secretary. (Standing): Mrs. Hampel, Sponsor; Richard McBride, Vice-President; Mr. McCrory, Sponsor.

Richard Baird
Clarence Bal

Myrtle Bal
Jerry Beebe

Joyce Blair
Marilyn Blaker

Wayne Brown
Sue Casebere
Mary Rose Cluster
Maurice Collins
Junior Cox
Marilyn Darby

John Dickson
Patricia Dohner
Rolf Gerhardt
Margie Grable
Sharon Grube
Lois Gunsenhouser

Sue Hamman
Virginia Hankey
Mary Ann Hankey
Neil Hankey
Alfred Healy
Wayne Heffley

Betty Keener
Lenard Keller
Anne Korsmeyer
Max Little
Dolores Middleton
Charles Miller

Jean Miller
Eileen Moughler
Richard McBride
Charles Oberlin
Carolyn Rensch
Esther Rickerd

Allen Robbins
Sondra Rosenberry
Jean Schweitzer
Carol Scoville
Charley Smyth
Gloria Sudborough

John Wagner
Marion Walter
Max Warstler
Shirley Woodcox
Melva Young
Paul Zimmerman

Juniors

Inset, left to right; (Seated): Dorothy Burdick, Secretary; Beverly Carr, President. (Standing): Richard Shultz, Vice-President; Bill Hathaway, Treasurer; Mr. Ulm and Miss Metz, Sponsors.

Anna Albertson
Duard Bellamy

Bessie Bungard
Dorothy Burdick

Elizabeth Blaine
Burt Campbell
Beverly Carr
Joyce Dornoff
Joan Elliott
Helen Evanoff

Freddie Ferrah
Charlene Flynn
Janice Funk
Dallas Griffin
Linda Harding
Bill Hathaway

Charlotte Johnson
Estell Johnson
Glen Keesler
Isabelle Kessler
Mildred Kessler
Onalee Knox

Kenneth Koeppe
Sidney Long
Marjorie Merritts
Betty Mock
Garcille McDonald
Glenn McKee

Glen Newcomer
Beverly Nodine
Virginia Raney
Joan Rickerd
Grace Robison
Ruth Schimpf.

Richard Shultz
Lois Slentz
Patricia Souder
Edna Thompson
Bob Wolfe
John Wright

Seniors

SENIOR OFFICERS. Left to right, (seated): Joy Keesler, Vice-president; Gaynell Janke, Secretary; Phil Raney, Treasurer. (Standing): Bob Thompson, President; Mr. Francis May and Mr. Albert Berg, Sponsors.

Meeting for the last time as such, the Senior Class of "49" returned by retrospection to their past years in Butler High School. As they did they reviewed a record equalled by few and excelled by none.

As individuals, their talents are too numerous and varied to be discussed here; however, as a class, they were similar to a well oiled machine functioning smoothly.

There were numerous class parties, many thrills in athletics, several ingenious and very successful money raising campaigns in which they excelled all previous records. Included in these were two of the best and most successful plays ever produced in Butler High School. They also published a very good Annual in which these and other activities are accurately recorded.

The money raising activities were successful in two ways. They made possible the ultimate goal of the class, the trip to Washington, and they provided all the students an opportunity to prove their abilities and to work as a unit.

Engineering these activities in the Senior year were the officers, Bob Thompson, Joy Keesler, Gaynell Janke and Phil Raney, aided by two very able sponsors, Mr. Berg and Mr. May.

The success of the officers and sponsors, however was due to the united efforts of the class. To no one in particular, but to every one in general, the credit for the record of this class belongs.

THEODORE ABBOTT

Lancaster 1, 2; BHS 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 4; Band 1, 3, 4; Operetta 2, 4; Glee Club 2, 4; Senior Play; Ensemble Contest 4.

PATSY AUER

BHS 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4.

HELEN BLANCHARD

BHS 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4.

DOLORES CALL

BHS 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2; FHA 1, 2, 3.

GENE CASEBERE

BHS 1, 2, 3, 4; Sophomore President; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Stage Manager 3, 4.

SUE CATHER

BHS 1, 2, 3, 4; Freshman President; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3; Latin Club 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Ensemble Contest 1.

FRANCES COX

BHS 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2; Glee Club 3; Did not graduate.

DALE CULBERTSON

BHS 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, Chaplain 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; State Dairy Judging Contest.

BETTY JEAN DIELMAN

BHS 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Band 4.

GLORIA FEE

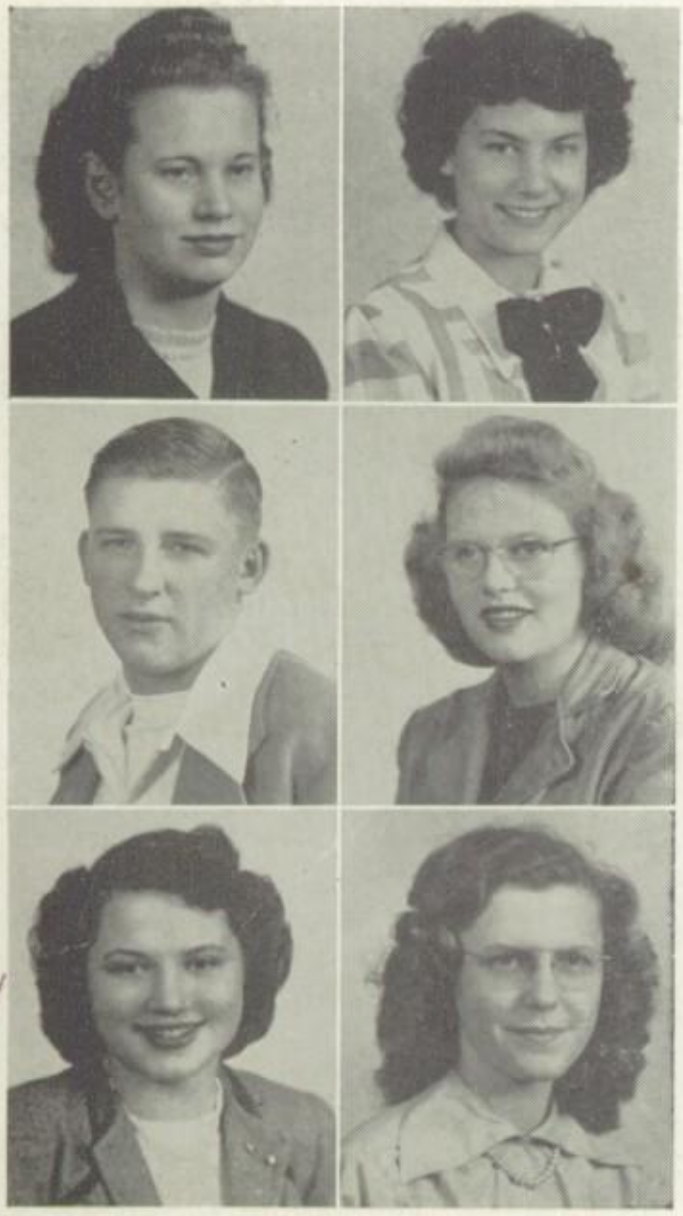
Hillsdale, Michigan 1, 2; Lake Worth, Florida 3; BHS 4; Y-Teens 1, 2; Latin Club 2; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Senior Play.

MILDRED GALL

St. Joe 1; BHS 2, 3, 4; Senior Play.

EDWARD GENGNAGEL

BHS 1, 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Secretary and Treasurer; Junior Vice-President; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1.



MAXINE GRIFFIN

BHS 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 2; Parliamentarian 3; Tri-Hi-Y 2. 3, 4; Band 1, 2.

SHIRLEY GRIMM

Garrett 1, 2; BHS 3, 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Blue Triangle 1, 2; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Annual Staff.

ROBERT HARROLD

BHS 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Basketball Student Manager 4.

GAYNELL JANKE

BHS 1 2, 3, 4; Senior Secretary; Latin Club 2; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Annual Staff.

DONNA JO JENNINGS

BHS 1, 2, 3, 4; Freshman Secretary and Treasurer; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, Vice-President 3; Band 2, 3; Junior Play; State English Contest 3; City Desk; Cheer Leader 3.

ANNA JOHNSTON

Auburn 1, St. Joe 2, 3; BHS 4; Band 2, 3; Chorus 2; FHA 4.

KEITH KAISER

BHS 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Junior Play; Senior Play.

JOY KEESLER

Bowen H. S., Chicago 1, 2; BHS 3, 4; Senior Vice-President; Junior Play; Senior Play; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Annual Staff.

JUNE KELLER

Harlan 1; BHS 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 1, 4; FHA 2, 3, President 3; Ensemble Contest 3, 4.

MARY KORSMEYER

BHS 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 2; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, President 3; Ensemble Contest 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Latin Contest 2; State English Contest 3; Junior Play; City Desk; Annual Staff; Valedictorian.

JOAN LIKES

BHS 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3, President 4.

LORETTA LYON

BHS 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; FHA 2, 3, 4; Secretary 3, Parliamentarian 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Annual Staff.

MARTHA MAGGINNIS

Hamilton 1, 2, 3; BHS 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

PATRICIA MORAN

BHS 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1; FHA 1.

LILA MOUGHLER

BHS 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2; Glee Club 3; Did not graduate.

MARILYN MOUGHLER

BHS 1, 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Vice-President; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, Sergeant at Arms 3, President 4; Chorus 3; State English Contest 3; Junior Play; Senior Play; School News 4; City Desk; Annual Staff; Salutatorian.

MARTHA MOUGHLER

BHS 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4.

RAYMOND MOUGHLER

BHS 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, Sergeant at Arms 4; Glee Club 1.

DON MULLETT

BHS 1, 2, 4; Georgia Military Academy 3; Basketball 1; Hi-Y 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 4; Senior Play.

BILL MUTZFELD

Admiral Farragut Naval Academy 1; BHS 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4, President 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4; City Desk; Junior Play.

HAROLD McDONALD

BHS 1, 2, 3, 4; City Desk.

BETTY OBERLIN

BHS 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, Vice-President 2; Glee Club 1, 3, 4.

MARTHA OLDS

BHS 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

ROSELLA PETERS

BHS 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3; Band 1.

Margaret

PHILIP RANEY

BHS 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Secretary and Treasurer; Senior Treasurer; Track 1, 2; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, President 4; Latin Club 2, 3, Treasurer 2; Basketball 1, 2; State English Contest 3; City Desk; Junior Play; Senior Play; Annual Staff.

MARGARET LUCILE ROHRER

BHS 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Latin Club 2, 3, 4, Secretary 2; State English Contest 3; Cheer Leader 3, 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Operetta 4; Ensemble Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; School News.

ERMA RICKERD

BHS 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4.

ROBERT THOMPSON

Latty, Ohio 1; BHS 2, 3, 4; Junior President; Senior President; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4; FFA 3, 4, President 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Operetta 4; Annual Staff.

NANCY UNDERHILL

BHS 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Ensemble Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play; Senior Play.

DONALD VAN WYE

BHS 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 4; Hi-Y 3, 4, Secretary 4; Band 3, 4; Glee Club 1, City Desk.

EVELYN WILSON

BHS 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2; Operetta 4.

JANET WRIGHT

BHS 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1; FHA 1.

Theodore "49" Abbott

Bill Mugler

Helen Blanchard "Marge" "49"

Eddie Langnagel "49"

Betty Chubb

Patsy Joan Cuer "49"

Gene Casebere "49"

Fanny Annabill Peters

Dolores Call Peg "49"

Don C. Mallett "49"

Joy Keesler

Phil Raney

Lorella H. S. "49"

Dale Culbertson

Patricia Moran

Audrey Jean Diekman B. H. S. "49"

Sue Cather

Robert Thompson

Joan Likes B. H. S.

Margaret "Marg" Cather

Gaynell Janke

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June Keller

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Martha Moughler "49"

Anna Johnston Gloria Lee

Loretta Lyon

Mildred Gall "Milly"

Keith Kaiser

Harold mc Donald

Raymond Moughler "49"

Ernie Rickett "49"

Janet Ellis

Robert K. Gerald

Robert K Gerald

First Row: (Left to right): James Knox, Jack Michael, Jack Oberlin, Nyal Casebere, Max Webb, George Kandel, George Smith, Larry E. Morrow (bus-driver), Richard Friedenberger, Russell Yates, Duane Martin, Richard Larkin, Robert Slentz, Robert Mock.

Second Row: Norman Keesler, James Haas, Marilou Smurr, Jeanette Rohrer, Sue Robbins, Mary Louise Oberlin, Janet Blaine, Robert Bowman, Wayne Frakes.

Third Row: Calvin Rickerd, Everett Newcomer, John Briegel, Donelda Miller, Emmajean Hagerty, Mrs. Loella Pepple, Mr. Stanley Pepple, Rep. George Gillie, Mr. Verl Oberlin, Frances Wilson, Elinor Carpenter, Genevieve Boyer, Betty Sawvel, John Willard, George Oberlin, the Washington guide.

Early on the morning of Sunday, April 25, 1948, thirty-three Seniors, their chaperone, Mrs. Pepple, and sponsors, Mr. Pepple and Mr. Oberlin, departed from Butler to begin a very eventful trip to Washington, D. C. At Fort Wayne they boarded an Indiana Railroad bus, driven by Larry E. Morrow, and were bound for Washington by 7:30 A. M.

The first day was spent largely in looking at the Ohio landscape. One stop was made at Canton, where the group visited the tomb of President McKinley. The first night was spent in Pittsburgh, where everyone stayed at the Keystone Hotel.

Early on the morning of the second day the party entered the Pennsylvania Turnpike and spent a good part of the day travelling on it. In the afternoon they reached Gettysburg and made a tour of the famous battlefield. From Gettysburg the group moved on to Washington.

On Tuesday the class toured Washington, visiting the Bureau of Printing and Engraving, the Washington Monument, the White House (but not the President), the Capitol Building, Arlington Cemetery, and Lincoln Memorial. While at the Capitol, they attended a session of the House of Representatives.

On Wednesday the group travelled by bus to Mount Vernon, the National Airport, the Mellon Institute of Art, the Federal Bureau of Investigation Building, and the Smithsonian Institute.

The trip home on Thursday and Friday was interesting largely because of the views of mountain scenery. A bus breakdown, on the way home, also added to the excitement of the journey.

On Friday evening, a weary but happy group of Seniors arrived back in Fort Wayne at the end of an unforgettable week. The events of those six days will be remembered and cherished for the rest of their lives. The trip had proved to be educational, recreational, and well worth the time and work involved to make it a success.

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